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(9) The association at each annual meeting shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of 9 members upon the nomination of a nominating committee, consisting of a chairman and vice-chairman, and in addition three persons representing respectively Wayne, Lenoir, and Greene Counties, and one person representing each of the following organizations: the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Baptist Young People's Union, Baptist Brotherhood, whose term of office shall extend through the ensuing year until their successors shall have been elected. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Secretary-Treasurer of the association shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee without the privilege of voting. Four members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum. They shall co-operate with all general work fostered by the Baptist State Convention. It shall be the duty of this committee to make personal investigations of all churches applying for aid and arrange such a budget of support for individual churches or groups of churches, as they may deem worthy, when means of such support shall be at their disposal, and to supply religious work wherever needed. It shall be the duty of this committee to call any meeting in our association that they think will advance the work of the Kingdom.

(10) Churches contemplating making debts, for lots, buildings, or improvements, must seek first the approval of the executive com-

mittee if they expect to obtain aid from the General Board in paying same.

(11) The messengers from each church shall bear to the annual meeting of the association a letter certifying their appointment and preceding the annual session of the Association.

(12) The association shall hold four sessions each year as follows: On the first three fifth Sundays in each year and on Wednesday following the first Sunday in November. If for any reason the executive committee shall deem it best to change the place or date of the meeting of the sessions, it shall have the privilege to do so.

(13) New churches may be received into the association at any annual session, if found to be orthodox.

(14) At each annual session there shall be delivered an address by someone selected by the program committee.

(15) This constitution may be amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken.

OFFICERS OF THE NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR—J. A. Powers ..... Kinston, N. C.
VICE-MODERATOR—Rev. A. J. Smith ..... Goldsboro, N. C.
CLERK-TREAS.—Rev. J. C. Hough ..... Kennedy Home, Kinston, N. C.

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E. H. Bain ..... Goldsboro, N. C.
Clayton Rouse, B.Y.P.U. ..... Seven Springs, N. C., R.F.D.
Rev. T. Threatt, Christian Education ..... Kennedy Home, Kinston, N. C.
Rev. H. C. Bowers, Social Service ..... Goldsboro, N. C.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Rev. J. C. Hough, Rev. B. G. Early, Rev. T. C. Johnson.

PASTORS

T. C. Johnson ..... Kinston, N. C.
E. L. Parker ..... Goldsboro, N. C.
A. J. Smith ..... Goldsboro, N. C., R. No. 4
H. C. Bowers ..... Goldsboro, N. C., R. No. 2
R. L. Pugh ..... Dover, N. C.
Howard Pipkin ..... Mt. Olive, N. C.
B. G. Earley ..... Kinston, N. C., R. No. 4
C. H. Cashwell ..... Wendell, N. C.
M. M. Johnson ..... Four Oaks, N. C., R.F.D.
T. Threatt ..... Kennedy Home, Kinston, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS (Not Pastors)

Dr. B. W. Spilman ..... Kennedy Home, Kinston, N. C.
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The Neuse Association held its first quarterly meeting for 1935 on March 31st, with the Jordan's Chapel Baptist Church in Wayne County. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. J. A. Powers, and hymn "Stand Up for Jesus" was sung.

After a prayer and another song, Rev. T. Threatt of the Kennedy Home led the Devotional, using the Church as his topic. Rev. B. G. Early led in prayer.

A report on the minute fund was given by the Clerk, and new minutes for the year 1934 were distributed. The enrollment was taken, showing that a majority of the churches were represented.

A Trio from the Kennedy Home rendered special music.

Mr. Powers then presented Dr. B. W. Spilman who spoke on Missions. He used maps to illustrate this talk, and brought a most helpful, instructive and inspirational message.

After another special number by the Kennedy Home Trio, we were dismissed with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

During the Lunch Hour a bountiful dinner was served in the community building near the church.

The afternoon session was called to order about 1:30, and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Fred Harrell, W.M.U. Superintendent of the Neuse Association. She presented some interesting facts about the work in our Association, after which she introduced Mrs. Crawford, President of the W.M.U. in Goldsboro. Mrs. Crawford brought a most beautiful devotional.

The main message of the afternoon was brought by Mrs. A. J. Smith of Goldsboro. In this talk she threw out a great challenge to the women of the Association to take advantage of the many opportunities at hand, and to strive to organize and enlist all the women of our communities into missionary activities. The session was closed with prayer.

Due to the epidemic of Infantile Paralysis in the State, the second meeting of the Association, which was to have been held at the Kennedy Home Church, Lenoir County, in June was cancelled. The topic for consideration at this meeting was to have been training activities—Sunday School and Baptist Training Union.

The Neuse Baptist Association held its third meeting for the year 1935 with the Snow Hill Baptist Church on September 29th. The meeting was called to order by the moderator. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. C. A. Blanchard, a former pastor in the Association was recognized, and was called on to lead in prayer.

The Devotional was led by Rev. C. H. Cashwell, pastor of the Snow Hill field.

Hymn—"Faith of our Fathers."

A special musical number was rendered by the Frye Sisters from the Kennedy Home.

The Hospital was the first topic for discussion at the morning session. In the absence of Mr. Smith Hagamann, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, the moderator called on Mr. Carey Taylor, who has recently moved to Kinston from Winston-Salem, to give a few remarks on this phase of our work. He gave some very interesting first-hand information, and he then introduced Dr. Offutt, who has just completed two and a half years resident physician's work at the hospital, to give us some of the inside working of the hospital. Both men gave very fine reports, and showed that much good work was being done.

The roll call of the churches was taken, and 16 churches had representatives present.

Mr. J. C. Hough read a list of the gifts to the Orphanage from each church in the Association for the past year. The report showed that with the exception of two churches, all the others had contributed to this cause.

Plans were made for a week of training to be held in each church the latter part of October, preparatory to the taking of the Every Member Canvass.

Minutes were read and approved.

We had a great treat in store for us at the hour when the Orphanage was to be presented. Mr. Hough introduced to the group, Dr. A. T. Jameson, who for 36 years has been Superintendent of the Connie Maxwell Baptist Orphanage in South Carolina. He gave a most helpful and interesting presentation of the orphanage, showing how it had developed through all the years, and also pointed out some of the results of the work.

At the close of the morning session, the meeting adjourned to the Community House, where a delicious dinner was served.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The devotional for the afternoon was led by Rev. C. A. Rouse. Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kinston gave a very interesting report on the Old Minister's Relief. During the Open Forum Hour, a resolution was read by Mr. J. Herman Canady, regarding the present day morals, and the liquor situation in our state and country, as follows:

> Whereas, there is a general let down of moral standards as manifested in the spirit of Sabbath desecration and a compromise of other God given principles of Christianity, and,
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> Whereas, there exists in the bounds of our Association territory and other sections of the State, places where intoxicating liquors are sold under the guise of law, and
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> Whereas, illegal sale of liquors is carried on almost openly and certainly under conditions which officers of the law could easily detect, and
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> Whereas, open and defiant disregard of law is increasing

at an alarming rate, thus constituting a menace to the safety of our citizens

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Neuse Association, Snow Hill, N. C., September 29th, 1935,

First, That we urge all of our people to align themselves squarely and uncompromisingly on the side of law observance.

Second, That we urgently request the newspapers published in our territory and read by our people to stand for the best things in both the editorials and advertising departments.

Third, That we urge our people to help elect to public offices in the legislative, judicial and executive departments, people who stand on the right side of all moral questions and who stand for law enforcement.

Fourth, That a committee of three persons from each County in our Association be named by the Association whose duty it shall be to seek to secure the co-operation of all Churches of all denominations in our territory to accomplish the aims set forth in these resolutions.

Fifth, That we invite all persons, whether church members or not, to co-operate with us to improve conditions as they now exist.

J. H. CANADY,

B. W. SPILMAN.

After a very lively discussion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The meeting adjourned to meet for its final session with the New Hope Baptist Church, Kinston, on November 6th, at which time business is to be taken up, and State Missions and Christian Education are to be the topics of discussion.

The final session of the Neuse Association was held with the New Hope Church on November 6th, at 10:30 o'clock. After a song, "We're Marching to Zion," the moderator presented Rev. T. C. Johnson who had the devotional for the morning. He spoke on Four Kinds of Soil.

The enrollment was taken, and the committee reported that all the churches with the exception of one were represented, either with delegates or the pastor. Letters have been received from all the churches, and the minute fund received is as follows:

Bethel		Hopewell	1.00
Cabin	$1.00	Jordan's Chapel	3.00
Davis Grove	1.00	Kennedy Home	5.00
Emmaus	3.00	Kinston	10.00
Falling Creek	3.00	LaGrange	5.00
Freemont		Mt. Nelson	
Goldsboro:		New Hope	1.00
First	10.00	Seven Springs	
Second	3.00	Sandy Bottom	1.00
Bryant St.	1.00	Snow Hill	2.00
Grainger		Union	2.00

The nominating committee was appointed as follows:

Dr. B. W. Spilman, Rev. C. H. Cashwell, and Mrs. R. S. Hamilton.

The moderator then introduced Dr. B. W. Spilman, who gave a most challenging address on Associational Missions. At the beginning of this message he presented the following resolution:

Be it Resolved,

1. That the Association appoint a committee of 5 to be known as THE RELIGIOUS SURVEY COMMITTEE OF THE NEUSE ASSOCIATION.

2. That this committee make a survey of conditions in the territory occupied by the Neuse Association.

3. That each church in the Association be requested to send to the clerk of the Association between now and January 1, a sum of money ranging from 50c to $5.00 to share the expense of postage, printing and other incidental expenses; it being agreed that no expense of salary or travel be included in the expenditures of the committee.

4. That the committee report at the next annual session of the association in the fall of 1936; and the program committee for that session is hereby instructed to set aside an adequate time for the discussion of this report.

Later on in the session, the resolution was unanimously adopted, and the following were named on the committee:

Dr. B. W. Spilman, Chairman, Kinston, N. C.
Rev. Eugene L. Roberts, Goldsboro, N. C.
Mrs. J. E. Debnam, Snow Hill, N. C.
Joel Rouse, Seven Springs, N. C.
Mr. George Warwick, Goldsboro, N. C., R.F.D.

Dr. A. C. Reid was then recognized. He brought greetings from Wake Forest College, and then spoke on the "Function of a Christian College Today." It was a very timely message, and was greatly enjoyed by all those who heard it.

Mr. M. A. Huggins, our State Secretary spoke on the Co-operative Program. He brought a very optimistic note, saying that gifts were larger than last year, but he urged that people show their gratitude to God for His many blessings, by increasing their gifts to Him, and giving systematically as the Lord has prospered them.

The session adjourned at 1 o'clock for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After a very bountiful dinner, and an hour of fellowship, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator. He introduced Rev. H. Y. Shahbaz, a Persian Baptist minister, who led the devotional. He brought a most touching message, telling of his conversion, and work among his people.

The clerk was called on to give a digest of the church letters, which he had prepared on the blackboard. This was very encouraging, and showed that every church in the Association had contributed at least a little something to the Lord's work, other than their own local needs.

Mr. Holloway spoke for a few minutes on the Biblical Recorder.

Reports of the committees were called for, and the Nominating committee reported as follows:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator ..... J. A. Powers
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. A. J. Smith
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Rev. J. C. Hough
Pianist ..... Miss Gladys Poindexter

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman ..... W. M. Herbert
Vice-Chairman ..... Lowell Taylor
Mrs. E. B. Marston, Sam C. Casey, Dr. W. W. Whittington, E. H. Bain.
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Fred Harrell
B. Y. P. U. ..... Clayton Rouse
Christian Education ..... Rev. T. Threatt
Social Service ..... Rev. H. C. Bowers

CONVENTION DELEGATES

Rev. J. C. Hough,, Rev. B. G. Early, Rev. T. C. Johnson.

The Committee on Place of meeting reported as follows:
First meeting—Kennedy Home Church.
Second meeting—Mt. Nelson Church.
Third meeting—Cabin Church.
Fourth meeting—Emmaus Church.

A committee was appointed to serve in connection with the resolution which was presented at the meeting in September by Mr. J. H. Canady. It was as follows:

J. H. Canady, Chairman, Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. R. S. Hamilton, Kinston, N. C., R.F.D.
E. W. Brogden, Kennedy Home, Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. R. W. Iseley, Snow Hill, N. C.
Dr. W. W. Whittington, Snow Hill, N. C.
Mrs. G. F. Mewborn, LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Sam Casey, Dudley, N. C.
Mrs. Fred Harrell, Goldsboro, N. C.
Mr. Tom Sutton, Goldsboro, N. C., R.F.D.

Mr. Cannady called the committee for a short meeting, and he reported that they would have a business meeting at the Kennedy Home at some date in the near future, and would be ready to report at the next meeting of the association.

Rev. A. J. Smith made a motion that we give the New Hope Church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality, after which Rev. E. L. Parker lead in the closing prayer and the moderator pronounced the meeting adjourned.

NEUSE ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1935

Brought forward	$12.05	
Collected, 1935	52.00	
TOTAL NOVEMBER 8, 1935		$64.05
Compilation of Minutes—Mrs. Hough	$10.00	
Printing of Minutes, 1935	30.00	
TOTAL		$40.00
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1936		$24.05

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEUSE ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR Ending October 31, 1935

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS	Baptisms	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership	No. B.T.U. Organ.	Members Enrolled	No. W.M.U. Organ.	Members Enrolled	Denominational Contributions	Local Contributions	Grand Total
Bethel	T. C. Johnson, Kinston N. C.			25	36					$ 9.92	$ 126.10	$ 136.02
Cabin	B. G. Early, Kinston N. C.			44	35					24.85	90.00	114.85
Davis Grove	C. H. Cashwell, Wendell, N. C.			53						22.00	174.10	196.10
Emmaus	Howard Pipkin, Mt. Olive, N. C.		5	99	103					23.70	396.45	420.15
Falling Creek	M. M. Johnson, Four Oaks, R.F.D.	Claude Ricks, Goldsboro R-1	2		234	1	75			70.00	377.73	447.73
Fremont	C. H. Cashwell, Wendell, N. C.	W. Wellons, Fremont, N. C.		59	45			1	15	30.74	330.24	360.98
Goldsboro, Bryant St.	T. Threatt, Kinston, N. C., R-2	Charlie Jernigar, Goldsboro, N. C.	1	80	31					12.80	150.05	162.85
Goldsboro, First	A. J. Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.	S. F. Teague, Goldsboro, N. C.	34	1213	744	10	151	6	298	1,084.64	9,969.96	11,054.60
Goldsboro, Second	H. C. Bowers, Goldsboro, N. C., R-2	C. R. Hardy, Goldsboro, N. C.	2	127	145	3		2		49.50	438.89	488.39
Granger	Robert Pugh, New Bern, N. C			33	80	3	45			15.48	241.05	256.53
Hopewell	H. C. Bowers, Goldsboro, N. C., R-2			51	54			1	10	21.00	61.00	82.00
Jordan Chapel	M. M. Johnson, Selma, N. C.		2	48	45					2.00	101.00	103.00
Kennedy Home	A. J. Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.	E. W. Brodgen, Kinston, N. C., R-2	7	168	162	5	115	6	114	976.96	194.83	1,171.79
Kinston	T. C. Johnson, Kinston, N. C.	Mrs. J. A. Powers, Kinston, N. C.	2	786	535	3	53	1		1,245.22	5,948.40	7,193.62
La Grange	Robert Pugh, New Bern, N. C.	H. G. Poole, La Grange N. C.		96	98			2	40	54.68	444.95	499.63
Mt. Nelson	C. H. Cashwell, Wendell, N. C.	J. W. Davis, Stanlonsberg, R F.D.		79	60	1	30	1	20	57.90	346.82	404.72
New Hope	B. G. Early, Kinston, N. C., R-4	David Cauley, Kinston, N. C., R-4		55	40					69.46	243.57	313.03
Seven Springs	B. G. Early, Kinston, N. C., R-4	J. D. Parks Seven Springs, N. C.		26	70					36.00	139.00	175.00
Sandy Bottom	B. G. Early, Kinston, N. C., R-4	Mrs. R. P. Croome, Kinston R-4	8	49	56	2				48.91	107.25	156.16
Snow Hill	C. H. Cashwell, Wendell, N. C.	Mrs. R W. Isley, Snow Hill N. C.		81	74			1	18	101.43	386.39	487.82
Union	B. G. Early, Kinston, N. C., R-4		1	52	124			1	13	39.53	640.98	680.51

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEUSE ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING---OCTOBER 31, 1935

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Min. Education	Special to Orphanage	Special Hospitals	Other Special Gifts	Missions, Etc. by Church	Missions, Etc. by W. M. U.	Missions, Etc. by Sunday School	Missions, Etc. by All Departments	Grand Total
Bethel															$ 135.92
Cabin	Earl Smith, Beulahville, N. C.	17.85						4.00	3.00				24.85		114.85
Davis Grove	Dallas Taylor, Snow Hill, N. C.	15.90		3.10				3.00						22.00	196.10
Emmaus	E. R. Casey, Dudley, N. C.			2.00				21.70						23.70	420.15
Falling Creek	W. G. Best, Four Oaks, R F.D.			17.00				34.85	13.11					84.96	447.73
Fremont	Mrs. B. F. Aycock, Fremont N. C.	4.00		2.00				15.35	1.39	8.00		14.00	16.74	30.74	350.98
Goldsboro, Bryant St.								12.80						12.80	162.85
Goldsboro, First	Mrs. J. A. Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.	378.16		38.91	25.64	430.07		189.40	12.75	9.70		608.07	98.41	1,084.54	11,054.60
Goldsboro, Second	Miss Sudie Dickens, Goldsboro, N. C.	10.00		8.00	3.00	5.50		11.50	7.00	4.50	15.00	29.50	5.00	49.50	488.39
Granger	Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Kinston, R-1		2.50	2.50				10.48			5.00		10.48	15.48	256.53
Hopewell	Mrs. John Holmes, Seven Springs, N. C.	3.00			1.50			16.50			15.00	3.50	2.50	21.00	82.00
Jordan Chapel	D. H. Jernigan, Mt. Olive, R-3		2.00											2.00	103.00
Kennedy Home	Gladys Poindexter, Kinston, N. C.	315.56	10.00	125.00	35.00	90.00	44.62	296.22	25.00	35.66	490.22	485.74		975.96	1,171.79
Kinston	J. Q. Hart, Kinston, N. C.	794.01		27.64	29.28		7.00	207.45	12.34	13.00	982.41	110.00	162.81	1,245.22	7,193.62
La Grange	E. R. Barke, LaGrange, N. C.	44.68		4.00	2.00			48.69	4.84			54.53	43.69	103.37	499.63
Mt. Nelson	Mrs. M. B. Chase, Fremont, R-1	23.49		5.30				21.77	2.30		37.43	20.47		67.90	404.72
New Hope	Rudolph Croom, Kinston, R-4	42.35						24.81			64.93		4.51	69.45	312.03
Seven Springs	Mrs. W. R. Gibbs, Seven Springs	26.00						10.00						36.00	179.00
Sandy Bottom	W. F. Croom, Kinston, R-4	31.04						17.87						48.91	156.16
Snow Hill	R. A. Mewborn, Snow Hill, N. C.	12.40		10.95	3.42			46.51	3.59	24.56	1.85	42.73	56.85	101.43	487.82
Union	R. B. Davis, Seven Springs, R-1	16.40						19.95	3.18		33.35	3.00	3.18	39.53	680.51

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MINUTES

First Meeting

The first meeting of the Neuse Association for the year 1936 was held with the Kennedy Home Church, on March 29th. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Mr. J. A. Powers. After an opening hymn, the devotional for the morning was led by Rev. M. M. Johnson, pastor of the Falling Creek Church.

Delegates were enrolled, visitors recognized, after which the Kennedy Home Choir rendered special music.

The topic for discussion at this meeting was Missions. The main message of the hour was brought by Dr. Hudson H. McMillan of Soochow, China. His message was powerful, and inspiring, and stirred the souls of his listeners.

After the benediction, the session was adjourned for lunch.

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At 2 o'clock, the delegates reassembled for the afternoon session, which was in charge of Mrs. Fred Harrell, Associational Superintendent of the W. M. U.

After a brief devotional Mrs. Harrell introduced Miss Katie Murray of Chengchow, China. In her message she made reference to the great Shantung Revival, and made a great plea for the cooperation and interest of those on the home field.

Mr. J. Herman Canady presented a report from a committee appointed at the Annual meeting last November as follows:

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Report of the Committee on Organization of an Agency to Encourage Good Citizenship.

We submit the following report as a plan of organization:

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2. Membership—Any member of a Baptist church in the Neuse Association is eligible for membership.
3. Officers—President (who shall be the executive officer), Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.
4. Executive Committee—The officers and one member from each of the four districts which constitute the Association.
5. Purpose—
   (1) To promote a deeper spirituality.
   (2) To encourage the enactment and the enforcement of good laws.
   (3) To encourage any and all plans by which people may be induced to act as citizens on the principles of Christianity.
6. Meetings—There shall be four meetings annually at such times and places as may be arranged by the Executive Committee.

Called meeting may be provided as the Executive Committee may arrange.

Signed:

Kennedy Home,
Sunday March 29, 1936.

OFFICERS

EUGENE L. ROBERTS, President, CLYDE TAYLOR, Vice-President.
MISS RUTH BURKE, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. W. WHITTINGTON, J. H. CANADY,
B W. SPILMAN, MRS. R. W. ISLEY,
CLAYTON ROUSE.

The clerk made a report as follows:

225 present.

14 churches represented.

Special music for the afternoon was furnished by Mr. Victor Pate of Goldsboro, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Pate, and the boys' quartette at the Kennedy Home under the direction of Mr. Pat Alderman.

"Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung, after which the meeting was adjourned to meet on May 31st with the Mt. Nelson Church, Eureka, N. C.

SECOND MEETING

On May 31st, the Neuse Association held its second meeting with the Mt. Nelson Church at Eureka, N. C.

Mr. J. A. Powers called the meeting to order. The devotional was led by Mr. H. C. Bowers, Jr.

After the enrollment of delegates, the association held a brief business session at which time definite plans were made for a State Worker to come into the Association for the summer to do definite work in Sunday School and B. T. U. work. Mr. Eugene Roberts was made Associational Superintendent of Sunday School Work.

The main item for consideration at the morning session was Sunday School. Different phases of this work were discussed at length by Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Washburn, and Mr. Eugene Roberts.

Dismissed with prayer, and adjournment for noon hour.

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The afternoon session was turned over to Mr. Clayton Rouse of Kinston, who is Associational B. T. U. Director. The devotional was led by Miss Zelma Price of Kennedy Home.

Miss Edna Rouse gave a brief talk on "What B. Y. P. U. has meant to me."

Special music was furnished by the Kennedy Home choir.

Miss Bertha Mae Stroud stressed the meeting at Ridgecrest, and urged that all officers attend if possible.

Rev. L. B. Reavis brought the Inspirational Address, which was very impressive and helpful.

After the singing of a hymn and the benediction, the meeting was adjourned.

THIRD MEETING

The third 5th Sunday meeting of the Neuse Association was held with the Cabin Church on August 30th. In the absence of the moderator, Mr. J. C. Hough, the Clerk, presided. H. C. Bowers, Jr., was elected clerk protem.

Mr. B. G. Earley, pastor of the church, led the devotional.

After a short business session, in which visitors and delegates were enrolled, special music was rendered by the Kennedy Home Intermediate Chorus.

The Orphanage was represented by Mr. R. D. Covington, Treasurer, Thomasville. His message was very appealing and interesting.

There being no further discussion for the morning session the meeting adjourned for lunch.

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The meeting was called to order at 1:30, and after a brief song service, Rev. E. N. Johnson, of Mt. Olive brought a very powerful message on "Old Minister's Relief." His message was a challenging one.

The Hospital was discussed by Mr. Carey Taylor of Kinston. Mr. Taylor, having lived in Winston-Salem, brought first hand information about this institution, which was very interesting.

Special music for the afternoon was furnished by the Intermediate Chorus from Kennedy Home, and Ray Woodard of Kinston.

After the benediction, the meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL SESSION—NOVEMBER 4, 1936

The Neuse Association met for its 4th session with the Emmaus Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. J. A. Powers. The devotional was led by Rev. C. H. Cashwell, of Wendell.

The enrollment was taken, and the clerk reported that all the churches with the exception of three were represented

The committees on Time and Place, and Nomination of officers were named by the Moderator.

Special music was rendered by a quartette from the Kennedy Home, under the direction of Mr. Pat Alderman.

Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, of Meredith College, brought a fine message on Christian Education. Mr. Page, Alumni Secretary of Campbell College, was recognized, and brought greetings and information from that School.

Mr. M. A. Huggins, State Secretary of Missions was recognized. He brought a most encouragng report of the work done during the year. He announced that Mr. Hugh Johnson would be in our Association during the week of December 14-20, to conduct Stewardship Revivals.

We were very happy to have Dr. Carl Townsend of Raleigh with us. He brought the annual inspirational message. He touched deeply the hearts of all present.

This brought to a close the morning session, and the delegates were invited to join with the hostess church at dinner on the grounds.

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The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock. A brief song and praise service was held, after which, the Moderator recognized Dr. B. W. Spilman, who spoke on Associational Missions. This was followed by a Digest of the Church Letters, conducted by the Clerk. The following amounts were adopted by the messengers, as a goal for each church to work towards during the coming year for Missions.

Bethel	$ 15.00	Hopewell	25.00
Cabin	25.00	Jordan's Chapel	15.00
Davis Grove	40.00	Kennedy Home	360.00
Emmaus	25.00	Kinston	1200.00
Falling Creek	175.00	LaGrange	100.00
Fremont	40.00	Mt. Nelson	40.00
Goldsboro 1st	1800.00	New Hope	50.00
Goldsboro 2nd	40.00	Sandy Bottom	40.00
Bryan Street	15.00	Seven Springs	35.00
Grainger	15.00	Snow Hill	50.00
		Union	50.00

The report of the Nominating Committee was given, and the following officers were Elected:

Moderator ---------- J. C. Hough
Vice-Moderator ---------- B. G. Earley
Clerk-Treasurer ---------- E. L. Roberts

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chairman of Committee ---------- Dr. B. W. Spilman
B. G. Earley, A. J. Smith and Roy Hamilton.

The Committee on Time and Place reported as follows:
First Meeting—January 31 1937—Fremont Church
Second Meeting—May 30, 1937—Union Church.
Third Meeting—August 29, 1937—Hopewell Church.
Annual Meeting—November 3, 1937—LaGrange Church.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

Chairman of Committee ---------- C. H. Cashwell
T. C. Johnson, E. L. Parker, Sam Casey.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

As these minutes go to press, the following amounts have been received for Minute Fund:

Cabin	$ 1.25	Kennedy Home	5.00
Davis Grove	2.00	Kinston	10.00
Emmaus	2.00	LaGrange	5.00
Falling Creek	3.00	Mt. Nelson	2.00
Fremont		New Hope	1.00
Goldsboro 1st	10.00	Sandy Bottom	1 00
Goldsboro 2nd	3 00	Seven Springs	.50
Hopewell	.75	Snow Hill	2.00
		Union	2.00

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NEUSE ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1936

Brought forward	$24.06	
Collected to date on minutes fund	50.50	
TOTAL RECEIVED		$74.56
Clerk Service	$15.00	
Printing Minutes	30.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$45.00
Balance on hand, December 18, 1936		$29.56

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEUSE ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR Ending October 31, 1936.

CHURCHES	PASTORS and POSTOFFICE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	Baptisms	Church Membership	S. S. Membership	Total Denominational Contributions	Total Local Church Contributions	Grand Total	Total Orphanage
Bethel	T. C. Johnson, Kinston, N. C.	Leslie Tyndall, Pink Hill, N. C.	0	25	65	$ 4.00	$ 113.00	$ 117.00	$ 2.00
Cabin	B. G. Early, Kinston, N. C., R 4	E. B. Bishop. Beulaville, N. C. R-1	0	44	29	12.41	100.00	112.41	
Davis Grove	C. H. Cashwell, Wendell, N. C.	No Sunday School	1	53		45.35	225.50	270.85	20.00
Emmaus	M. M. Johnson. Princeton. N. C.	Mrs. Edward Potts Dudley, N. C.	1	96	65	21.00	268.00	289.00	10.00
Falling Creek	M. M. Johnson. Princeton. N. C.	Claude Ricks, Goldsboro. N. C. R-1	5	260	230	85.61	448.89	534.50	27.61
Fremont	C. H Cashwell, Wendell, N. C.	H. Wellons, Fremont. N. C.	0	61	81	56.60	301.71	357.31	23.61
Goldsboro 1st	A. J. Smith, Goldsboro. N. C.	S. F. Teague, Goldsboro, N. C.	40	1108	784	1,799.74	7,380.31	9,180.05	256.51
Goldsboro 2nd	M. M. Johnson. Princeton. N. C.	C. R. Hardy, Goldsboro, N. C.	2	127	162	35.80	676.31	712.11	
Goldsboro Bryan St		Charlie Jernigan, Goldsboro, N. C.	0	70	32	6.18	111.63	117.81	
Grainger		D. W. Hamilton, Kinston, R-1	0	35	68	48.47	238.04	286.51	23.72
Hopewell	H. C. Bowers. Goldsboro, N. C.	Zeb V. Grady, Dudley, N. C.	10	64	45	28.00	54.00	82.00	16.50
Jordan's Chapel									
Kennedy Home	A. J. Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.	E. W. Brogden, Kinston. N. C. R-2	34	186	167	940.91	211.57	1,152.48	290.47
Kinston 1st	T. C. Johnson. Kinston, N. C.	Paul Taylor, Kinston. N. C.	9	787	427	1,118.37	6,573.52	7,691.89	307.24
LaGrange	R. L. Pugh, Mt. Olive, N. C.	H. G. Poole. LaGrange, N. C.	5	102	94	535.29	25.85	561.14	25.85
Mt. Nelson		J. W. Davis, Stantonsburg, N. C.	0	78	60	31.96	103.67	135.63	21.47
New Hope	B. G. Earley, Kinston, N. C. R-4	Roscoe Cauley, Kinston, N. C. R-4	0	55	44	67.52	165.90	233.42	23.17
Sandy Bottom	B. G. Earley, Kinston, N. C. R-4	Mrs. R. P. Croom, Kinston, R-4	0	49	46	59.68	127 00	186.68	27.83
Seven Springs	B. G. Earley, Kinston, N. C. R-4	J. B. Parks, Seven Springs, N. C.	0	26	63	32.50	139.00	171.50	10.00
Snow Hill	C. H. Cashwell, Wendell, N. C.	Mrs. R. W. Isley, Snow Hill, N. C.	6	82	70	95.61	439.74	535.35	46.30
Union	B. G. Earley, Kinston, N. C. R-4	W. J. Rouse. Seven Springs, N. C.	0	52	84	58.72	246.78	305.50	41.61

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CHURCHES	When Constituted	City (C) Town (T), Village (V), or Country Church (O)	Regular Days of Meetings	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	B. A. U.'s	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	A-1 B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled
Bethel	1916	O	1	0	25	1	1																										
Cabin	1916	O	4	0	44	0	3																										
Davis Grove	1902	O	4	1	53	1	4	2																									
Emmaus	1890	O	1	1	95	1	2	2																									
Falling Creek	1848	O	3	5	260	1	4	6	Mrs. Herman Blackman, Golds. R-1	1	1	0	1	1	4	20	23		18	24	85		1	1	1	3	1					80
Fremont	1902	T	1	0	61	1	2		Mrs. G. L. Hooks, Fremont	1					1	22					22											
Goldsboro 1st	1843	C	Ea. S.	40	1109	1	4	65	Mrs. John Crawford, Goldsboro	10	1	2	1	1	15	200	15	30	20	50	315	191	1	2	3	4	10		5	25	54	33	117
Goldsboro 2nd	1893	C	1-2-3	2	127	1	3	2																									
Goldsboro Bryan St.	1896	C		2	0	70	2	2		1				1	2	8				10	18											
Grainger	1916	V		2	0	35	0	1	2																								
Hopewell	1907	O		4	10	64	1	1	2	Mrs. John Holmes, S. Springs	1				1	2	10			12	22			1	1	2					19	20	39
Jordan Chapel		O																															
Kennedy Home	1919	O		2-4	34	186	0	4	7	Miss Elizabeth Smith, R-2 Kinston	1	1	2	1	1	6	17	19	47	20	14	116	111		1	2	2	5	4		25	46	40	111
Kinston		C	Ea. S.	9	787	1	12		Mrs. E. B. Marston Kinston	1					1	150					150	12		1	1	1	3			14	11	9	34
LaGrange		T		4	5	102	0	4																									
Mt. Nelson	1890	V		2	0	78	0	0		Mrs. J. B. Stallings, Eureka	1					1	19			24	43											
New Hope	1894	O	1-2	0	54	1	1	2													19												
Sandy Bottom	1902	O	1-3	0	49	0	1	1																									
Seven Springs	1891	V		3	0	26	0	0	2																1			1			23		23
Snow Hill	1856	T		3	6	82	1	4		Mrs. R. W. Isley, Snow Hill	1					1	18				18											
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(2) The Association shall consist of all pastors and other ordained ministers in the Association and of all persons present at the sessions of the Association, who are members of Baptist churches affiliated with the Association.

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(5) The moderator shall preside and enforce an observance of the constitution and preserve order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

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Mrs. Robert Christman (Greene County)---------- Snow Hill, N. C.
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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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B. G. Early, Vice-Moderator----------Kinston, N. C.
Eugene L. Roberts, Clerk----------Goldsboro, N. C.
Mrs. A. J. Smith, W. M. U.----------Goldsboro, N. C.

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T. C. Johnson---Kinston, N. C.
E. C. Keller---Route 2, Four Oaks, N. C.
E. L. Parker---Route 1, Goldsboro, N. C.
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MINUTES First Meeting

Morning Session

The first meeting of the Neuse Association for the year 1937 was held with the Fremont church on January 31. The Association met in the Fremont school auditorium, instead of the church, so that lunch could be served more conveniently during the rainy weather prevailing.

Moderator J. C. Hough called the meeting to order, and following the singing of a hymn Rev. B. G. Early led the devotional.

Delegates were enrolled and visitors recognized.

After special music by the Kennedy Home Class, Miss Inabelle Coleman, publicity secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, gave a fine inspirational and instructional talk about Foreign Missions, basing her talk upon information gained during travel through Baptist Mission Fields in foreign lands.

Following the benediction, the meeting was adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session

At 1:30 the afternoon session was opened with a song service and with devotional services conducted by Miss Ethel Lyles, secretary of the Goldsboro First Baptist Church. The Kennedy Home Class sang again in the afternoon.

The afternoon session being in charge of the W. M. U., Mrs. I. L. Kelly presided; and she presented Dr. B. W. Spilman, who in turn introduced Rev. J. C. Powell, returned missionary from Africa, who spoke feelingly about his work and the work in general, among the people of Africa. Following his talk the W. M. U. of the Association presented Mr. and Mrs. Powell with a traveling bag and a Gladstone bag out of appreciation for their services on the foreign field.

SECOND MEETING

Morning Session

The second meeting of the year was held with Union Church in Lenoir county on May 30. Moderator J. C. Hough presided.

After the congregation had sung "Ready to Go," Rev. B. G. Early led the devotional, reading the 119th Psalm.

Solicitor J. A. Powers, of Kinston, brought the message of the morning hour, speaking on "The Sunday School, the Recruiting Station for the Army of God." Among other things he said that volunteers were used in this Army of God and he spoke especially of the work of the teacher, urging that he should follow the example of Jesus, who was humble, simple, sympathetic and merciful.

Enrollment of delegates was taken; the congregation thanked the Union members for the beautiful flowers used in the church; and after singing "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus," the morning session was dismissed for lunch which was served on the grounds.

Afternoon Session

The young people had charge of the program of the afternoon session. Pat Alderman led in the singing of "I Need Thee Every Hour," and "He Leadeth Me."

Rev. B. G. Early introduced Rev. T. C. Burrell, new pastor of the Cabin and Bethel Churches.

Mrs. Clayton Rouse, chairman of the B. Y. P. U. work, had charge of the program; the group sang "Ready;" and Robert Law led the devotional, reading Matthew 25. The Kennedy Home B. Y. P. U. gave a demonstration program.

Special music was given by the Junior Choir of the Goldsboro First Church, with Lewis Bullock directing. They sang "I Think When I Read that Sweet Story of Old."

Miss Thyra Coats told of the meeting to be held at Ridgecrest and urged a large attendance from the Association.

Miss Bertha Mae Stroud led in a Bible quiz; and the Goldsboro Junior Choir sang "Fairest Lord Jesus."

Rev. Nathan Brooks, State B. T. U. Secretary, introduced by Clayton Rouse, made the talk of the afternoon, using as his topic "Christian Growth," and tracing the growth of Peter in Christian grace, from "a babe in Christ to a Spiritual giant."

THIRD MEETING

Morning Session

The Association met with Hopewell church, Wayne county, on August 29, for the third meeting of the year.

In the absence of Moderator J. C. Hough, Vice-Moderator B. G. Early called the meetting to order, and after the congregation had sung "I Am Thine, O Lord," Rev. H. C. Bowers, pastor of the Hopewell church, led the devotional. reading I Timothy 6:1-5.

Roll call of churches was made.

Dr. B. W. Spilman presented C. H. Pinner, of Mt. Olive, who spoke of "Old Ministers' Relief," tracing the plan of the Southern Baptist Convention for car-

ing for its old ministers through the Relief and Annuity Board of the Convention.

Moderator J. C. Hough, who had been delayed, arrived, bringing with him his brother R. F. Hough, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia, located in Salem. Dr. Spilman made a motion that time for adjournment for lunch be extended so as to give time for a message from the visitor, Mr. Hough.

Mr. Hough said: 1. We ought to be careful about our conduct as Christians; 2. What we do means more than what we say; 3. We often are ungrateful for blessings received; 4. Often we don't work at the task of being Christmas; and 5. The closer we walk with the Lord Jesus the happier we will be.

Superintendent Smyth Hagaman, of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, brought a message about the work and needs of the Hospital. He stated that in the past year the Hospital did $160,000 worth of free service; and that there were 1700 patients who could pay nothing.

Rev. N. D. Blackman, Tabb, Virginia, a native of the county, pronounced the benediction at the morning session, after which dinner was served on the grounds.

Afternoon Session

In the afternoon there was a song service led by Pat Alderman, and the Kennedy Home singing class gave several numbers under the direction of Mr. Alderman.

The meeting having been extended during the morning, was shorter in the afternooon, and the session adjourned to meet next in annual session in La-Grange in November.

ANNUAL SESSION—NOVEMBER 3, 1937

Morning Session

The Association met for its Annual Session—and the fourth meeting of the year—with the LaGrange Baptist Church on November 3. The meeting was called to order by Moderator J. C. Hough.

The devotional services were led by Rev. E. G. Willis, pastor of the Fremont and Mt. Nelson churches in the Association, after the congregation had sung "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," with Mrs. J. C. Hough at the piano. Pastor Willis read the 9th chapter of Isaiah and made appropriate remarks.

Rev. R. F. Terrell of Raleigh spoke on the subject of "Religious Literature,' stressing especially the work of the Biblical Recorder and of Charity and Children, our two publications in the state.

Mr. Cale K. Burgess, head of the United Dry Forces of the state, made a strong plea for temperance and public morals. He spoke for Rev. J. M. Page, who had been scheduled to speak but who was not able to be present. Following Mr. Burgess' strong appeal for temperance, and upon motion of Dr. B. W. Spilman, a special offering was taken to aid in the work Mr. Burgess and his associates are doing through the United Dry Forces. The collection amounted to $28.13.

Dr. J. L. Carrick, president of Chowan College, spoke on the subject of Christian Education.

Rev. B. E. Morris, president of the State Baptist Mission Board, spoke on the Cooperative Program. He stressed The Person of Jesus, The Power of Jesus, and The Program of Jesus.

Following Mr. Morris' address, the Moderator appointed the committees

on Time and Place and the Nomination of Officers, a number of LaGrange High School students sang under the direction of Pat Alderman and the session adjourned for lunch, which was held in the City Hall building a short distance from the church.

Afternoon Session

Rev. E. C. Keller, of the Second Church of Goldsboro, lead the devotional at the opening of the afternoon session. Following this Clerk Eugene L. Roberts gave a brief digest of church letters, showing that every church was represented in the reports.

Dr. B. W. Spilman offered three resolutions which were adopted. They follow:

CHANGE CONSTITUTION

Be it Resolved that the Constitution be changed as follows:

Article 9. (1) In line two change 9 to 13. (2) In line 11 strike out the words, "without the privilege of voting."

Article 11. Strike out the article and insert, "Each church clerk is asked to provide the clerk of the association the regular letter from the church to the association as early as practicable after the last Sunday in October."

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, this association does not have presented to it the usual reports as presented to some associations and,

Whereas, the regular annual meeting in November is for the purpose of studying and discussing the conditions existing in our association, in North Carolina and in our Christian schools.

Therefore, Be it Resolved that we request the Executive Committee of the Association to present to each annual meeting in November a written report setting forth conditions relating to our churches generally and specifically to our Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Training Union, Sunday School, Christian Education, and Social Service work; and any other things which the committee wishes to bring to the attention of the association.

ORPHANAGE CONTRIBUTORS

Be it resolved that we request our associational orphanage representative to formulate such plans as to bring to the attention of the churches the desirability of making regular monthly contributions through the Sunday school and an adequate annual Thanksgiving offering.

That he urge the church treasurers to forward the amount to the orphanage treasurer once each month.

OTHER CHANGES

The Association also agreed to strike out the words "Baptist Brotherhood" wherever they occur in the constitution, as there is no Brotherhood organization functioning now. A motion was passed that the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and a representative of the W. M. U. serve as a program committee, and this ruling is included in article 4 of the constitution.

A motion was carried that messages from the Association be sent Dr. W. L. Poteat and Rev. C. V. Brooks the latter a former pastor in the Association, who are ill.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Your Executive Committee has had four meettings during the associational year, beside the regular annual meeting.

The purpose of all these meetings was to advise in the organization of fields and to help in the securing of pastors for these churches.

An earnest attempt was made to form these fields so situated geographically that the larger interests of the Kingdom might be better promoted.

Of the three planned fields only one plan has been carried to completion, namely, the Fremont, Mt. Nelson, and Stantonsburg field with Brother E. G. Willis as pastor. The reports of progress and prospects upon this field are encouraging and confirm the wisdom of the plan of forming fields. It should be noted that our Mission Board is helping financially on this field.

RECOMMENDATION

Your Executive Committee in surveying the need of our work in this Association believes that the whole program of Kingdom advancement could be greatly forwarded by the employment of a missionary pastor who would give his full time to the work of training and enlistment and supplying the pulpit of our pastorless churches—seeking to enlist them in fields and to aid them in securing pastors.

We, therefore, recommend that this association through its Executive Committee—or if the association so chooses, through a special committee—try to set up some workable plan for the employing of a missionary pastor; that we seek to enlist the financial support of each church in our association for the support of such a worker, and that the association through its Executive Coommittee or special committee ask our State Board of Missioons to give financial aid to the work.

REV. A. J. SMITH, Chairman of the Committee.

Definite action was deferred upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee pending further study.

The nominating committee gave their report and the following were elected:

OFFICERS

Moderator	J. C. Hough
Vice-Moderator	Rev. B. G. Early
Clerk-Treasurer	Eugene L. Roberts

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman	A. J. Smith
Vice-Chairman	T. C. Johnson
W. M. U.	Mrs. I. L. Kelly
Social Service	Mrs. J. C. Hough
Sunday School	Roy Hamilton
B. Y. P. U.	Mrs. Clayton Rouse
Christian Education	Mrs. J. A. Powers
Wayne County Representative	S. C. Casey
Lenoir County Representative	Miss Ruth Burke
Greene County Representative	Mrs. Robert Christman

Moderator ---------- J. C. Hough
Vice-Moderator ---------- B. G. Early
Clerk ---------- Eugene L. Roberts

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:—Rev. T. C. Johnson Rev. A. J. Smith, and Rev. C. H. Cashwell.

TIME AND PLACE

The committee on Time and Place reported as follows:
First Meeting, January 30th, Bethel Church.
Second Meeting, May 29th, Falling Creek Church.
Third Meeting, July 31st, Kennedy Home Church.
Annual Meeting, November 9, Mt. Nelson Church.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE
Dr. B. W. Spilman, Rev. B. G. Early, and Mrs. A. J. Smith

No further business coming before the body, the meeting was adjourned with Dr. B. W. Spilman pronouncing the benediction.

The following amounts have been received by the Minutes Fund:

Bethel		Jordan's Chapel	1.35
Cabin	$ 1.00	Kennedy Home	5.00
Davis Grove	2.25	Kinston 1st	5.00
Emmaus	2.00	LaGrange	5.00
Falling Creek	3.00	Mt. Nelson	2.00
Fremont	1.00	New Hope	1.50
Goldsboro 1st	10.00	Sandy Bottom	2.00
Goldsboro 2nd	2.00	Seven Springs	1.00
Goldsboro Bryan St.		Snow Hill	2.00
Graingers	2.00	Union	2.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Brought forward	$29.56	
Collected on Minutes Fund	50.60	
TOTAL RECEIVED		$80.16

Disbursements

Clerk Service	$20.00	
Travel Expense Miss Coleman	8.50	
Printing Minutes	30.00	
Printing programs	3.25	
Postage	1.15	
TOTAL		$62.90
Balance on hand, December 18, 1937		$17.26

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEUSE ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING—OCTOBER 31, 1937.

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Bethel	1916	O	3	0	26	1	1																										
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Davis Grove	1902	O	4	1	54	1	4	1																									
Emmaus	1890	O	1	0	90	1	1	2																									
Falling Creek	1848	O		14	272	1	4		Hrs. Harvey Hood, Rouldsboro, R-1	1	1	0	1	1	4	25	25		12	30	92	20	1	1	1	1	3			27	20	15	62
Fremont	1902	T	1-3		58	2	0		Mrs. Geo. L. Hooks, Fremont, N. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	16					16												
Goldsboro 1st	1843	C	Ea. S.	41	1132	1	4	33	Mrs. J. R. Crawford, Sr., Goldsboro	1	1	2	1	1	6	200	25	45	15	30	315	75	1	1	3	3	8		17	13	63	62	160
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Grainger	1916	V	2	11	44	1	1	1																									
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Jordan's Chapel	1905	O	2		40	1	3	3	Mrs. D. O. Bryan, Mt. Olive, R-3	1						15					15								35			35
Kennedy Home	1919	O	4		175		4	7	Mrs. J. C. Hough, Kinston, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	17	13	58	21	15	124	97			2	3	5	5		47	70	117
Kinston First		C	Ea. S.	20	601	1	12	50	Mrs. E. B. Marston, Kinston, N. C.	1	1				2	87	19				106	10		1	1	1	3			10	9	11	30
LaGrange	1869	T	4	7	102	0	4	0	Mrs. A. L. Gray LaGrange	1		1			2	25		20			45											
Mt. Nelson	1890	V	4	0	72	1	2	2	Mrs. J. B. Stallings, Eureka	1						20					20											
New Hope		O		0	56	0	0	0	Mrs. Alvin Outlaw, Kinston	1						12					12			1					12			12
Sandy Bottom	1902	O	1-3	9	55	1	2	2																1					12			12
Seven Springs	1891	V	3	2	85	1	4	5																									
Snow Hill	1860	T	2	0	51	0	3	1	Mrs. Robert Christman, Snow Hill	1						22					22	6										
Union	1800	O	3	5	32	1	0	2	Mrs. Roland B. Davis, Seven Springs	1						11					11											

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CONSTITUTION OF NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(1) This body shall be styled "The Neuse Baptist Association."

(2) The Association shall consist of all pastors and other ordained ministers in the Association and of all persons present at the sessions of the Association, who are members of Baptist churches affiliated with the Association.

(3) It shall be the design of the Association to promote the Redeemer's kingdom among mankind at home and throughout the world in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

(4) The officers of the Association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk-treasurer, associational superintendent of Sunday School work, associational superintendent of B. Y. P. U. work, and associational superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, all of whom shall be elected or ratified annually by the direct ballot of the association. They shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected and shall serve throughout the ensuing year closing with the adjournment of the next regular annual session. The moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and a representative of the W. M. U. shall serve as a program committee.

(5) The moderator shall preside and enforce an observance of the constitution and preserve order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

(6) The vice-moderator shall, in the absence of the moderator, preside over the association and discharge the duties of the moderator's office.

(7) The clerk shall record the proceedings, and publish and distribute the Minutes. He shall supply the churches with blank letters for their annual report to the association. He shall receive from the minute fund $20.00 for his services and $5.00 for contingent expenses.

(8) The treasurer shall receive all funds sent to the association by the churches and all collected during the session. He shall pay out the same as designated by the donor or as ordered by the association, and make a report each year.

(9) The association at each annual meeting shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of 13 members upon the nomination of a nominating committee, consisting of a chairman and vice-chairman, and in addition three persons representing respectively Wayne, Lenoir, and Greene Counties, and one person representing each of the following organizations: the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Baptist Young People's Union, Christian Education, whose term of office shall extend through the ensuing year until their successors shall have been elected. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Secretary-Treasurer of the association shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee. Four members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum. They shall co-operate with all general work fostered by the Baptist State Convention. It shall be the duty of this committee to make personal investigations of all churches applying for aid and arrange such a budget of support for individual churches or groups of churches, as they may deem worthy, when means

of such support shall be at their disposal, and to supply religious work whenever needed. It shall be the duty of this committee to call any meeting in our association that they think will advance the work of the Kingdom.

(10) Churches contemplating making debts for lots, buildings, or improvements must seek first the approval of the executive committee if they expect to obtain aid from the General Board in paying same.

(11) Each church clerk is asked to provide the clerk of the association the regular letter from the church to the association as early as practicable after the last Sunday in September.

(12) The association shall hold four sessions each year as follows: On the first three fifth Sundays in each year and on Wednesday following the first Sunday in November. If for any reason the executive committee shall deem it best to change the place or date of the meeting of the sessions, it shall have the privilege to do so.

(13) New churches may be received into the association at any annual session, if found to be orthodox.

(14) At each annual session there shall be delivered an address by someone selected by the program committee.

(15) This constitution may be amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken.

OFFICERS OF THE NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR—Eugene L. Roberts ..... Goldsboro, N. C.
VICE-MODERATOR—A. B. Alderman ..... Snow Hill, N. C.
CLERK-TREASURER—J. Q. Hart ..... Kinston, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. J. Smith, Chairman ..... Goldsboro, N. C.
T. C. Johnson, Vice-Chairman ..... Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. I. L. Kelly, W. M. U. ..... Goldsboro, N. C.
H. C. Bowers, Social Service ..... Route 1, Goldsboro, N. C.
Mr. S. C. Casey (Wayne County) ..... Dudley, N. C.
Mrs. Robert Christman (Greene County) ..... Snow Hill, N. C.
Miss Ruth Burke (Lenoir County) ..... LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Roy Hamilton, Sunday School ..... Route 1, Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. J. C. Hough, B. Y. P. U. ..... Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. J. A. Powers, Christian Education ..... Kinston, N. C.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Eugene L. Roberts, Moderator ..... Goldsboro, N. C.
A. B. Alderman, Vice-Moderator ..... Snow Hill, N. C.
J. Q. Hart, Clerk ..... Kinston, N. C.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Eugene L. Roberts, Moderator---Goldsboro, N. C.
A. B. Alderman, Vice-Moderator---Snow Hill, N. C.
J. Q. Hart, Clerk---Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. A. J. Smith, W. M. U.---Goldsboro, N. C.

PASTORS

H. C. Bowers---Route 1, Goldsboro, N. C.
C. H. Caswell---Wendell, N. C.
W. P. Childress---Wake Forest, N. C.
T. N. Cooper---Richlands, N. C.
B. G. Early---Route 4, Kinston, N. C.
T. C. Johnson---Kinston, N. C.
E. L. Parker---Route 1, Goldsboro, N. C.
R. L. Pugh---New Bern, N. C.
A. J. Smith---Goldsboro, N. C.
T. Threatt---Goldsboro, N. C.
E. G. Willis---Stantonsburg, N. C.
W. R. Stevens---Calypso, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS (Not Pastors)

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MINUTES OF ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

FIRST MEETING

Morning Session

The first meeting for the year 1938 was held with Bethel church on January 30. The meeting convened at 10:30, with Moderator J. C. Hough in charge. After singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Dr. B. W. Spilman led in prayer.

"Missions" was the theme of the program for the day. "I Am Thine O Lord," was sung, Rev. H. C. Bowers led in prayer and Rev. B. G. Early read the first chapter of Acts and related this to Home Missions.

Rev. Lonnie Blackman, native of Wayne county, who has spent 14 years in China, and who is home on his second furlough, spoke on Foreign Missions. Mr. Blackman married the grand-niece of Matthew T. Yates, and thus has a background of Mission training as well as personal experience on the Mission field. He told of his dreams of entering the ministry and of going to the Mission Field, and made an interesting talk on his work in China.

Afternoon Session

After a bountiful dinner served on a table in the yard, the afternoon session opened at 1:30.

The W. M. U. was in charge of the afternoon session, with Mr. I. L. Kelly, president, presiding. Mrs. O. E. Jones, Golden Jubilee chairman for the Association, stated that she was ready to serve.

Following the singing of a hymn, Dr. B. W. Spilman announced that a fund was being raised for the building of a Library Building at the Kennedy Home and he asked that the churches appoint committees to get in touch with the membership and friends and seek conributions of $1 each.

Afer the singing of a song, Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro, spoke on the Work in the Local Church, giving the people a strong address on this subject.

Mrs. M. A. Chandler, of Goldsbroo, spoke briefly, Pat Aldreman sang "'This Is My Story," and then led 34 Kennedy Home boys in singing several numbers.

Rev. E. L. Parker led in special prayer for the sick of the church.

Pastor N. E. Gresham told of his delight in having the association meet in his church.

The Clerk announced 85 enrolled for the day, and the attendance of a number who did not enroll, and then Rev. T. Threat pronounced the benediction.

SECOND MEETING

Morning Session

The second meeting of the Association for the year was held with the Falling Creek Church in Wayne county.

In the absence of Moderator J. C. Hough, Vice-Moderator B. G. Early presided at the beginning of the sessions at 10:30.

After calling the meeting to order Mr. Early turned the meeting over to Mrs. Clayton Rouse, Associational B. T. U. Leader, who had charge of the morning program.

The congregation sang "A Charge to Keep I Have," and Willard Rouse led the devotional, calling attention to the need of recreation, and speaking of the moral. mental and physical development of a person.

Pastor W. R. Stevens of the Falling Creek Church led in prayer; and Miss Eunice Croom told of the work at Ridge Crest for the B. T. U.

"Home Sweet Home" was sung, and then Rev. Luby Fields, of the Falling Creek church, spoke on "The Christian Home Witnessing for Christ."

The roll was called and the Clerk announced 141 present for the session. Rev. E. L. Parker announced about the serving of lunch and Rev. N. D. Blackman, native of the community on a visit home from Virginia, pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

At the afternoon session Moderator Hough was present to preside.

Rev. T. Threatt led in prayer, a song, "Just When I need Him Most," was sung, and announcement was made of the mission work being done at the Greenleaf Mission in Goldsboro, where Rev. Luby Fields is doing supply work for the summer.

Dr. B. W. Spilman spoke during the afternoon on "How to Prepare a Sunday School Lesson."

"Our Best" was sung and Mrs. A. V. Wasmburn of Goldsboro told of Daily Vacation Bible School plans for the summer.

The Moderator congratulated the Falling Creek Church on the improvements made to church and grounds; and spoke of the fine work of Dr. Spilman, who, he says, "Is the most expert teacher of the South."

A vote of appreciation was given Dr. Spilman for his fine work through the years.

After remarks by Rev. E. L. Parker and Rev. N. D. Blackman, the meeting was adjourned.

THIRD MEETING

Morning Session

The third meeting of the year, held with the Kennedy Home Church on July 31, was called to order at 10:45 by Moderator J. C. Hough.

The congregation was led by Pat Alderman in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers". Clayton Rouse led the devotional, reading from the fifth chapter of the Gospel by Matthew. Rev. B. G. Early led in prayer.

At this meeting Benevolences, Orphanage, Old Ministers' Relief and the Hospital work were topics for discussion.

Pat Alderman led the Kennedy Home group in a musical program, after which Dr. B. W. Spillman gave an illuminating address on Old Ministers' Relief. He suggested that next year he would like for the Association to celebrate the completion of the first 25 years of work of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. E. G. Williams pronuonced he benediction at the morning session, after which lunch was served on the ground.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon's program was opened with the singing of "The Touch of His Hand on Mine." Rev. B. G. Early led in prayer, and then made a short, informal address on the work of the Baptist Hospital.

Pastor A. J. Smith of the First Church of Goldsboro told of the Biblical Recorder's plan of getting subscriptions, and stated that he hoped the plan would be put into effect at the beginning of the new Associational year in November. The plan calls for a price of $1.50 a year instead of $2 when 10 per cent or more of the resident members of a church subscribe to the paper.

Upon motion of Dr. B. W. Spillman, seconded by Rev. B. G. Early, this plan was referred to the Executive Committee for study and for reporting on at the Annual Session.

A discussnon of the plan for Evangelism in the Association in 1939 was discussed. Upon motion of B. G. Early, seconded by Eugene L. Roberts, it was agreed that an associational promotion meeting be held later, possibly at the Kennedy Home.

? "Onward Chrisitian Soldiers" was sung as a closing song, and Rev. A. J. Smith pronounced the benediction.

ANNUAL SESSION—NOVEMBER 9, 1938

Moderator J. C. Hough opened the sessions of the Annual Meeting of the Associaton at 10 o'clock; and announced that the theme of the meeting was

"Go Ye Therefore—Teach, Preach and Heal."

Rev. W. R. Stevens led the devotional, reading from the 28th chapter of the Gospel by Matthew.

Visitors were welcomed, registration got underway, and committees appointed.

Rev. R. F. Terrell, circulation manager for the Biblical Recorder, spoke on Religious Literature, and outlined the Associational Plan for subscribing to the Biblical Recorder, which plan was later adopted by the Association.

Dr. A. C. Reid, professor of Philosophy at Wake Forest College, spoke on Christian Education, bringing what was pronounced as one of the finest addresses heard at the Association in years. He was commended by the Moderator and others for his able address.

Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, brought the inspirational address of the day, speaking on "The Problems of Youth," and basing his remarks on Lamentations 3:27, "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth."

At the noon recess lunch was served on a table on the church grounds. Rev. A. J. Smith pronounced the benediction prior to adjournment for the noon hour.

Afternoon Session.

At 1:30 the Association reconvened and after a song service, Rev. M. O. Alexander brought a message on behalf of the office of the State Secretary of Missions in Raleigh. Following this Rev. J. M. Page spoke on Temperance, taking the place of Cale K. Burgess, who was ill and unable to attend the meeting.

Clerk Eugene L. Roberts gave a brief digest of church letters, stating at the time that no letters had been received from Bryan Street in Goldsboro and from LaGrange Church.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR

We, Your Executive Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee met in full session to plan the organization of fields at the beginning of this Associational year. Plans were made for inclusion of every pastorless church in our Association into fields. We were to some extent successful.

A field was formed of Fremont and Mt. Nelson with Stantonsburg. Brother E. G. Willis is serving as pastor with signal success. The State Board of Missions aids in the work.

To the field of churches including Snow Hill and Davis Grove, the thriving church of Graingers has been added and under the leadership of Bro. C. H. Cashwell the work in all these churches has made splendid progress during the past year. This field of churches is also aided by the State Mission Board.

For the first time in many years every church in the Neuse Association has a pastor.

Your Committee believes that the Associaton needs, above everything else, a full-time Missionary Pastor. Little progress has been made since last Annual Meeting in the matter of financing such a plan, but we believe that it can be done with help from our State Board and that such plan would mean a great

revival of interest in our Associational work and would not only strengthen the churches, but would mean interest and finances for our Cooperative Pogram.

We heartily recommend the Associational Plan for increasing subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder, and offer the following resolution:

RECORDER PLAN

"Resolved, that the Neuse Association adopt the Associational Plan of subscribing to the Biblical Recorder and that the incoming Moderator name an Associational representative to cooperate with the Biblical Recorder in making the plan effective in the churches of the Association."

REV. A. J. SMITH, Chairman.

This resolution was adopted.

CHANGING ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

Recognizing the impossibility of church clerks getting their letters to the clerk of the Association after the last Sunday in October—close of the present Associational year—and before the Annual Meeting early in November, Dr. B. W. Spilman offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved, that the Association year extend from October 1 to September 30."

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee, composed of Dr. B. W. Spilman, Rev. T. C. Johnson and Mrs. A. J. Smith, made their report and the officers named on pages 4 and 5 of these minutes were elected, following their nomination.

TIME AND PLACE

The Time and Place Committee, composed of Mrs. R. S. Hamilton, Rev. E. G. Willis, Rev. B. G. Early, and Rev. C. H. Cashwell, reported the following churches for meetings during the new Associational Year:

First Meeting, January 29, 1939, First Church Goldsboro.

Second Meeting, April 30, 1939, Cabin Church.

Third Meeting, July 30, 1939, Snow Hill Church.

Annual Meeting, November 8, 1939, Wednesday after first Sunday in November, Graingers.

There being no further business the Annual Session was adjourned to meet as outlined above.

MINUTE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Bethel	1.00	Jordan's Chapel	1.00
Cabin	1.00	Kennedy Home	5.00
Davis Grove	2.00	Kinston First	5.00
Emmaus	1.50	LaGrange	.00
Falling Creek	3.00	Mt. Nelson	1.00
Fremont	1.00	New Hope	2.00
Goldsboro 1st	10.00	Sandy Bottom	1.00
Goldsboro 2nd	3.00	Seven Springs	1.00
Goldsboro Bryan St.	1.00	Snow Hill	2.00
Graingers	2.00	Union	2.00
Hopewell	.00		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Brought forward	$17.26	
Collected on Minutes Fund	45.50	
Total Received		$62.76

Disbursements

Clerk Service	$20.00	
Travel Expense Rev. Lonnie Blackman	2.50	
Travel Expense Dr. A. C. Reid	5.00	
Printing Minutes	30.00	
Printing Program for Annual Session	2.00	
Postage	1.95	
Total		61.45
Balance on hand January 1, 1939		1.31

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEUSE ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR Ending October 31, 1938.

CHURCHES	PASTORS and POSTOFFICE	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT	Baptisms	Church Membership	S. S. Membership	Total Denominational Contributions	Total Local Church Contributions	Grand Total	Total Orphanage
Bethel	N. E. Gresham, Tarboro, N. C.	Leslie Tyndall, Pink Hill, R 1	2	32	33	$ 8.00	$ 301.00	$ 309.00	$ 8.00
Cabin	T. N. Cooper, Richlands, N. C.	Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Pink Hill, R 2	12	44	35	22.75	209.44	232.19	10.75
Davis Grove	C. H. Cashwell, Wendell, N. C.		0	54	0	59.13	326.56	385.69	7.63
Emmaus	T. Threatt, Goldsboro, R. 2	J. W. Mozingo, Dudley, R 1	3	93	64	48.33	168.66	216.99	18.00
Falling Creek	W. R. Stevens, Calypso, N. C.	Claude C. Ricks, Goldsboro, R 1	4	259	215	142.26	2,344.31	2,486.57	41.58
Fremont	E. G. Willis, Stantonsburg, N. C.	H. L. Stephenson, Fremont, N. C.	6	67	61	59.00	325.21	384.21	21.02
Goldsboro 1st	A. J. Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.	M. A. Shaver, Goldsboro, N. C.	30	1149	840	1977.11	14,580.43	16,547.54	332.97
Goldsboro 2nd	W. P. Childress, Wake Forest, N. C.	C. R. Hardy, Goldsboro, N. C.	0	127	150	48.00	522.38	570.38	5.00
*Goldsboro Bryan St	E. L. Parker, Goldsboro, R 1	Murray Lewis, Goldsboro, R 1	0	61			39.34	39.34	
Graingers	C. H. Cashwell, Wendell, N. C.	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston, R 1	5	46	94	56.37	1,265.03	132.40	20.37
Hopewell	H. C. Bowers, Goldsboro, R 1	Zeb Grady, Dudley, R 1	8	67	30	28.97	207.00	235.97	18.97
Jordan's Chapel	E. L. Parker, Goldsboro, R 1	C. E. Thornton, Mt. Olive, R 3	7	46	48		125.00	125.00	
Kennedy Home	A. J. Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.	E. W. Brogden, Kinston, K. Home	37	209	158	1305.31	207.98	1,513.29	280.51
Kinston First	T. C. Johnson, Kinston, N. C.	Paul Taylor, Kinston, N. C.	21	637	396	1193.12	6,837.15	8,030.27	310.90
*LaGrange	R. L. Pugh, New Bern, N. C.	Mrs. S. G. Griffin, LaGrange, N. C.	7	102	69	128.55	482.61	611.16	21.95
Mt. Nelson	E. G. Willis, Stantonsburg, N. C.	J. W. Davis, Stantonsburg, N. C.	7	80	60	39.70	259.27	298.97	13.91
New Hope	B. G. Early, Kinston, R 4	Roscoe Cauley, Kinston, R 1	0	56	45	59.64	153.75	335.29	14.97
Sandy Bottom	B. G. Early, Kinston, R 4	Jesse M. Croom, Kinston, N. C.	3	58	39	50.00	251.18	325.18	28.19
Seven Springs	B. G. Early, Kinston, R 4	J. B. Parks, Seven Springs, N. C.	2	34	90	41.50	190.00	231.50	14.50
Snow Hill	C. H. Cashwell, Wendell, N. C.	A. B. Alderman, Snow Hill, N. C.	1	83	55	103.48	422.95	526.43	53.21
Union	B. G. Early, Kinston, R 4	W. J. Rouse, Kinston, N. C.	1	52	105	44.98	327.87	372.85	23.76

*No letter. Data from 1937 letter.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEUSE ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING—OCTOBER 31, 1938.

CHURCHES	When Constituted	City (C) Town (T), Village (V), or Country Church (O)	Regular Days of Meetings	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A. Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	B. A. U.'s	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s	Junior B.Y.P.U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and Y. P. U.'s	A-1 B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled
Bethel	1916	O	3	2	32	1	1	0																									
Cabin	1915	O	2	12	44	0	2	2																									
Davis Grove	1902	O	4	0	54	1	4	0																									
Emmaus	1890	O	1	3	93	1	2	1	Mrs. S. C. Casey, Dudley, R 1	1	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	19	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falling Creek	1848	O	1-3	4	259	1	4	0	Mrs. Henry Hood, Goldsboro, R-1	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	19	17	15	18	88	14	0	1	1	1	3			40	25	20	85
Fremont	1902	T	1-3	6	67	1	2	7	Mrs. P. B. Smith, Fremont, N. C.	1	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldsboro 1st	1843	C	Ea. S.	30	1149	1	4	34	Mrs. J. R. Crawford, Sr., Goldsboro	1	1	2	1	1	6	228	25	40	15	80	338	84	1	0	4	2	7	7		63	41	114
Goldsboro 2nd	1893	C	1-3	0	127	1	1	1	Miss Sudie Dickens, Goldsboro	1		1		1	3	8	0	13	0	12	33	0										
*Goldsboro Bryan St.	1896	C	1-3																													
Grainger	1916	V	2	5	46	1	1	1																									
Hopewell	1907	O	4	8	67	0	2	2	Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Seven Springs	1		1			2	11		9			20											
Jordan's Chapel	1905	O	4	2	46	1	4	0	Mrs. D. O. Bryan, Mt. Olive, R-3	1					1	25					25											
Kennedy Home	1919	O	4	37	209	0	2	8	Miss Esther Ward, Kinston, N. C.	1	1	2	1	1	6	22	17	50	23	18	130	0	0	0	2	3	5						
Kinston First		C	Ea. S.	21	637	1	12	25	Mrs. E. B. Marston, Kinston, N. C.	1	1				2	90	20				110	0											
*LaGrange	1869	T	4						Mrs. A. L. Gray, LaGrange																								
Mt. Nelson	1890	V	2-4	7	80	1	2	3	Mrs. J. B. Stallings, Eureka																								
New Hope		O	2-4	0	56	1	1	2	Mrs. Alvin Outlaw, Kinston	1					1	15					15						1					
Sandy Bottom	1902	O	1-3	3	58	1	1	2		1					1	15					15											
Seven Springs	1891	V	3	2	34	1	0	2																									
Snow Hill	1860	T	3	1	83	1	4		Mrs. Robert Christman, Snow Hill	1				1	2	20				12	32									13			13
Union	1600	O	2	1	52	1	3	1	Mrs. Roland Hardy, Seven Springs	1					1	12					12											

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CONSTITUTION OF NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(1) This body shall be styled "The Neuse Baptist Association."

(2) The Association shall consist of all pastors and other ordained ministers in the Association and of all persons present at the sessions of the Association, who are members of Baptist churches affiliated with the Association.

(3) It shall be the design of the Association to promote the Redeemer's kingdom among mankind at home and throughout the world in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

(4) The officers of the Association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk-treasurer, associational superintendent of Sunday School work, associational superintendent B. Y. P. U. work, and associational superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, all of whom shall be elected or ratified annually by the direct ballot of the association. They shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected ond shall serve throughout the ensuing year closing with the adjournment of the next regular annual session. The moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and a representative of the W. M. U. shall serve as a program committee.

(5) The moderator shall preside and enforce an observance of the constitution and preserve order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

(6) The vice-moderator shall, in the absence of the moderator, preside over the association and discharge the duties of the moderator's office.

(7) The clerk shall record the proceedings, and publish and distribute the Minutes. He shall supply the churches with blank letters for their annual report to the association. He shall receive from the minute fund $20.00 for his services and $5.00 for contingent expenses.

(8) The treasurer shall receive all funds sent to the association by the churches and all collected during the session. He shall pay out the same as designated by the donor or as ordered by the association, and make a report each year.

(9) The association at each annual meeting shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of 13 members upon the nomination of a nominating committee, consisting of a chairman and vice-chairman, and in addition three persons representing respectively Wayne, Lenoir, and Greene Counties, and one person representing each of the following organizations: the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Baptist Young People's Union, Christian Education, whose term of office shall extend through the ensuing year until their successors shall have been elected. The Moderator. Vice-Moderator and Secretary-Treasurer of the association shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee. Four members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum. They shall co-operate with all general work fostered by the Baptist State Convention. It shall be the duty of this committee to make personal investigations of all churches applying for aid and arrange such a budget of support for individual churches or groups of churches, as they may deem worthy, when means

of such support shall be at their disposal, and to supply religious work whenever needed. It shall be the duty of this committee to call any meeting in our association that they think will advance the work of the Kingdom.

(10) Churches contemplating making debts for lots, buildings or improvements must seek first the approval of the executive committee if they expect to obtain aid from the General Board in paying same.

(11) Each church clerk is asked to provide the clerk of the association the regular letter from the church to the association as early as practicable after the last Sunday in September.

(12) The association shall hold four sessions each year as follows: On the first three fifth Sundays in each year and on Wednesday following the first Sunday in November. If for any reason the executive committee shall deem it best to change the place or date of the meeting of the sessions, it shall have the privilege to do so.

(13) New churches may be received into the association at any annual session, if found to be orthodox.

(14) At each annual session there shall be delivered an address by someone selected by the program committee.

(15) This constitution may be amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken.

OFFICERS OF THE NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MODERATOR—Eugene L. Roberts ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
VICE-MODERATOR—J. A. Powers ---------- Kinston, N. C.
CLERK-TREASURER—A. B. Alderman ----------Snow Hill, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. J. Smith, Chairman ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
T. C. Johnson, Vice-Chairman ---------- Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. I. L. Kelly, W. M. U.----------Goldsboro, N. C.
H. C. Bowers, Social Service ---------- Route 1, Goldsboro, N. C.
Mr. S. C. Casey (Wayne County) ---------- Dudley. N. C.
Mrs. Robert Christman (Greene County) ----------Snow Hill, N. C.
Miss Ruth Burke (Lenoir County) ---------- LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Roy Hamilton, Sunday School ----------Route 1, Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. J. C. Hough, B. Y. P. U. ---------- Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. J. A. Powers, Christian Education---------- Kinston, N. C.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Eugene L. Roberts, Moderator ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
J. A. Powers, Vice-Moderator ---------- Kinston, N. C.
A. B. Alderman, Clerk----------Snow Hill, N. C.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Eugene L. Roberts, Moderator ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
J. A. Powers, Vice-Moderator ---------- Kinston, N. C.
A. B. Alderman, Clerk ---------- Snow Hill, N. C.
Mrs. A. J. Smith, W. M. U. ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.

PASTORS

H. C. Bowers ---------- Route 1, Goldsboro, N. C.
C. H. Cashwell ---------- Wendell, N. C.
W. P. Childers ---------- Wake Forest, N. C.
T. N. Cooper ---------- Richlands, N C.
B. G. Early ---------- Route 4, Kinston, N. C.
T. C. Johnson ---------- Kinston, N. C.
E. L. Parker, ---------- Route 1, Goldsboro, N. C.
R. L. Pugh ---------- New Bern. N. C.
A. J. Smith ---------- Goldsboro, N C.
T. Threatt ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
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MINUTES OF ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

FIRST MEETING

Morning Session

First meeting of the year 1939 was held with the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro on January 29. The meeting opened at 11 o'clock, following the regular Sunday School service of the church.

The Goldsboro church had just completed a week's study on Mission Work, under the direction of Mr. Perry Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of the Raleigh office of the Baptist State Convention.

"Missions" being the theme of the meeting for the day, Mr. Crouch brought a strong message on Missions following the singing of hymns at the opening of the service. Mr. Crouch's message emphasized the need of mission work in all the fields where Baptists labor.

Afternoon Session

After a dinner served in the basement of the church, the afternoon session began with the singing of hymns and a devotional service. Several numbers were sung by students of the Kennedy Home, Director Pat Alderman leading. Following this, Secretary M. A. Huggins of Raleigh brought a message concerning the work being done by the Baptists of North Carolina. He especially emphasized the need for emphasis on evangelism—for the paramounting of spiritual things.

SECOND MEETING

Morning Session

Second meeting of the year was held with Cabin Church, a few miles east of Kenansville. The meeting was opened by Vice-Moderator B. G. Early, Moderator Eugene L. Roberts having been slightly delayed in arriving at the church.

Following the opening services of song ond scripture, A. V. Washburn, member of the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro and long an able Sunday School worker, brought an address on "The Sunday School and Evanglism."

Following Mr. Washburn's talk, enrollment of the attendance was taken and then the meeting adjourned for a spread lunch on the grounds.

Afternoon Session

During the afternoon session Mrs. A. V. Washburn was speaker, bringing many facts concerning Daily Vacation Bible Schools. and urging the churches represented to hold these schools during the summer.

Pastor T. N. Cooper had conducted the devotional earlier in the services.

After voting thanks for the fine hospitality of the Cabin church the meeting was adjourned. Closing prayer was offered by Superintendent J. C. Hough of the Kennedy Home.

THIRD MEETING

Morning Session

The third meeting of the year, devoted to Benevolences, the Orphanage work, Old Minister's Relief and the work of the Hospital in Winston-Salem, was held with the Snow Hill Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Cashwell, pastor.

Following the devotional, conducted by Pastor Cashwell, the program of the day was taken up, and Dr. B. W. Spilman gave a helpful talk on Old Ministers' Relief tracing the history of the work among Baptists and giving his personal reaction as to the value of this work.

A group of students of the Kennedy Home sang several songs during the part of the program devoted to the orphanage work.

Afternoon Session

During the afternoon session Pastor Cashwell gave a helpful talk on Benevolences and the Hospital, bringing a well-prepared message on the topic assigned him.

Following a vote of thanks for the fine hospitality of the Snow Hill church, which served a barbecue dinner, the meeting adjourned slightly earlier than is

usually the custom, due to the fact that some of those who were to take part on the program were prevented from attending.

ANNUAL SESSION

Morning Session

The Annual session of the Association was held with the Graingers church. Meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, and Rev. B. G. Early, a pastor in the Association, led the devotional. after which Moderator Eugene L. Roberts welcomed delegates and visitors to the meeting.

At 10:20 Secretary M. A. Huggins, of Raleigh, spoke on Religious Literature, explaining at some length the plan for increasing the number of subscribers to the Biblical Recorder and urging all to help in building the paper under the leadership of the new editor, Dr. John C. Slemp.

President Leslie Campbell, of Campbell College, spoke a helpful message on Christian Education, being presented by Dr. B. W. Spilman.

The inspirational address of the day was brought at 11:30 by Dr. Slemp, editor of the Biblical Recorder, who was introduced by Pastor A. J. Smith of Goldsboro, chairman of the Convention Recorder Committee which selected Dr. Slemp as the new editor of the paper. Dr. Slemp brought a strong message, following which he received words of praise for his talk on "The Return to Vital Religion."

Adjournment for the noon recess and lunch on the grounds came at 12:30, following the appointment of Nominating and Time and Place committee by Moderator Roberts.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Amazing Grace", after which Rev. Waldo Early, visitor to the Association, conducted the devotional, Dr. B. W. Spilman led in prayer.

No clerk having qualified for the year, Moderator Roberts gave a digest of the church letters.

Secretary Huggins spoke during the afternoon on the Cooperative Program of the Baptist of the State, comparing the work being done now with the work done several years ago.

Pastor A. J. Smith reported for the executive committee, stating that the committee had served during the year in advising with churches which had called upon the committee.

RESOLUTION

Dr. Spilman offered the following resolution which was adopted by the Association:

"Whereas, Hight C. Moore, Editorial Secretary of the Sunday School Boord of the Southern Baptist Convention, was pastor of the Baptist Church in Morehead City, then in the Atlantic Association, and later pastor of the First Baptist Church in New Bern, and

"Whereas, Dr. Moore retires from official service December 31, 1940, after a period of more than fifty years of service,

"Therefore, Be it Resolved.

"That the Program Committee of the Neuse Association invite Dr. Moore to deliver the inspirational address at the November session of the Association in 1940."

Following a vote of thanks to the Graingers church for its hospitality in entertaining the church and providing a bountiful dinner, Dr. Slemp pronounced the benediction, thus ending the meeting.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee composed of Dr. B. W. Spilman, Rev. A. J. Smith and Rev. B. G. Early made its report through Chairman Spilman. This committee nominated the following officers which were duly elected by the Association: Eugene L. Roberts, moderator; J. A. Powers, vice-moderator; A. B. Alderman, clerk-treasurer; Rev. A. J. Smith, chairman of executive committee; and Rev. T. C. Johnson, vice-chairman, and the following members of the executice committee; Mrs. I. L. Kelly, W. M. U.; H. C. Bowers, Social Service; Roy Hamilton, Sunday School; Mrs. J. C. Hough. B. T. U.; Mrs. J. A. Powers, Christian Education; S. C. Casey (Wayne county); Mrs. Robert Christman (Greene county), and Miss Ruth Burke (Lenoir county).

TIME AND PLACE

The Time and Place Committee, composed of Rev. T. C. Johnson, Mrs. R. S. Hamilton, Rev. C. H. Cashwell and Rev. Clayton Rouse, reported the following churches for meetings during the new Associational Year:

First Meeting, March 31, 1940, Sandy Bottom Church.

Second Meeting, June 30, 1940, Fremont Church.

Third Meeting, September 29, 1940, First Church, Kinston.

Annual Meeting, November 6, 1940, Wednesday after first Sunday in November, First Church, Goldsboro.

There being no further business the Annual Session was adjourned to meet as outlined above.

MINUTE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Bethel	$ 1.00	Jordan's Chapel	1.00
Cabin	1.05	Kennedy Home	5.00
Davis Grove	2.00	Kinston First	5.00
Emmaus	1.00	LaGrange	0.00
Falling Creek	3.00	Mt. Nelson	1.00
Fremont	1.00	New Hope	1.00
Goldsboro 1st	10.00	Sandy Bottom	0.00
Goldsboro 2nd	2.00	Seven Springs	0.00
Goldsboro Bryan St.	0.00	Snow Hill	2.00
Graingers	1.00	Union	2.00
Hopewell	0.00		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Brought forward	$1.31	
Collected on Minutes Fun	39.05	
Total Received		$40.36

Disbursements

Clerk Service	$ 6.00	
Printing Minutes	30.00	
Printing Program for Annual Session	2.00	
Postage	1.95	
Total		$39.50
Balance on hand January 1, 1940		.36

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEUSE ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR ENDING—SEPTEMBER 30, 1939

CHURCHES	When Constituted	City (C) Town (T), Village (V), or Country Church (O)	Regular Days of Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.R.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	B. A. U.'s	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate B.Y.P.U.'s	Junior B.Y.P.U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	A-1 B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled
Bethel	1916	O	3	0	2	0																									
Cabin	1915	O	2.5	0	2	0																									
Davis Grove	1902	O	4	1	4	0																									
Emmaus	1890	O	1	1	2	2	Mrs. S. C. Casey, Dudley	1				1	2	16				27	43	11											
Falling Creek	1848	O	3	1	4	0		1	1	1		1	4	17	18	16		37	88	15		1	1	1	3			21	21	6	48
Fremont	1902	T	1.3	1	1	5	Mrs. Paul B. Smith, Fremont	1						18																	
Goldsboro First	1843	C	Each	1	5	63	Mrs. J. R. Crawford, Goldsboro	1	1	2	1	1	6	215	19	59	11	22	326	141		3	2	5				44	31	75
Goldsboro Second	1893	C	1.2.3	1	3	7	Miss Sudie Dickens, Goldsboro	1				1	2	8				12	20			1	1	1	3			24	15	30	69
Goldsboro Bryan St.	1896	C																													
Grainger	1916	V	2	0	0	1	Mrs. T. Q. Langston, Kinston, R. 1	1				1	2	20					20												
Hopewell	1907	O	4	1	1	2		1				1	2	11		10			21												
Jordan's Chapel	1905	O	2	1	4	0																									
Kennedy Home	1919	O	4	0	2	8	Mrs. B. W. Spilman, Kinston	1	1	2	2	1	7	20	16	30	20	8	94			3	3	6				51	74	125
Kinston First		C	Every	1	12		Mrs. E. B. Marston, Kinston	1	1	1		1	4																		
LaGrange	1869	T																													
Mt. Nelson	1890	V	2.4	1	2	2	Mrs. J. B. Stallings, Eureka	1				1	2	20					20												
New Hope		O	2.4	1	1	2	Mrs. Alvin Outlaw, Kinston	1				1	2	14					14												
Sandy Bottom	1902	O	1.3	1	1	2																									
Seven Springs	1891	V	3	1	1	2																									
Snow Hill	1860	T	3	0	4	0	Mrs. Robert Christman, Snow Hill	1				2	22					15	37												
Union	1800	O	2	0	4	1	Mrs. C. A. Ross, Seven Springs	1				1	15						15				1					29			29

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NEUSE ASSOCIATION FOR YEAR Ending September 30, 1939.

CHURCHES	PASTORS and POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS	Baptisms	Church Membership	S. S. Membership	Total Denominational Contributions	Total Local Church Contributions	Grand Total all Contributions	Total Orphanage
Bethel	N. E. Gresham, Tarboro, N. C.	Leslie Tyndall, Pink Hill, R. 1	3	35	38	$ 17.25	$ 161.00	$ 178.25	$ 7.25
Cabin	T N Cooper, Calypso, N. C.	Mrs. J. Kennedy, Pink Hill	0	44		18.97	168.88	187.85	8.17
Davis Grove	C. H. Cashwell, Wendell, N. C.	Selby Davis, Stantonburg	0	53	81	51.20	354.08	405.28	19.00
Emmaus	T. Threatt, Goldsboro, N. C.	Freeman Windsor, Dudley	13	107	54	45.61	180.99	226.60	17.00
Falling Creek	T. N. Cooper, Calypso, N. C.	J. A. Stevens, Goldsboro, R. 1	4	258	195	139.17	750.00	889.17	34.79
Fremont	E. G. Willis. Stantonsburg, N. C.	H. L. Stephenson. Fremont	4	72	90	30.50	956.11	986.61	10.00
Goldsboro First	A. J. Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.	M A. Shaver, Goldsboro	19	1166	938	1040.04	9297.19	10,337.23	241.80
Goldsboro Second	W. Paul Childers, Wake Forest	L. C. Pope, Goldsboro	5	91	145	36.35	476.42	512.77	10.00
Goldsboro Bryan St.	(None)								
Graingers	(None)	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston	0	46	120	58.22	363.57	421.79	20.22
Hopewell	H. C. Bowers, Goldsboro, N. C.	Mark Mozingo, Dudley	0	67	43	12.50	84.18	96.68	8.50
Jordan's Chapel	E. L. Parker. Goldsboro, N. C.	Leon Denning, Mt. Olive	0	40	62	.00	73.00	73.00	.00
Kennedy Home	A. J. Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.	E. W. Brogden, Kinston.	32	233	170	937.44	241.22	1,178.63	240.67
Kinston First	T. J. Johnson, Kinston, N. C.	Paul Taylor, Kinston	7	646	413	1744.80	7070.83	8,815.63	763.44
LaGrange	(No Report)								
Mt. Nelson	E. G. Willis. Stantonsburg, N. C.	J. W. Davis, Stantonsburg	5	81	56	23.41	195.81	219.22	13.81
New Hope	B. G. Early, Kinston, N. C.	Roscoe Cauley, Kinston, R. 4	0	54	59	85.90	233.55	319.45	16.32
Sandy Bottom	B. G. Early, Kinston, N. C.	Jesse M. Croom, Kinston	9	61	51	26.56	138.50	165.06	17.43
Seven Springs	B. G. Early, Kinston, N. C.	J. B. Parks, Seven Springs	0	34	95	48.25	190.00	238.25	21.00
Snow Hill	C. H. Cashwell, Wendell, N. C.	A. B. Alderman, Snow Hill	0	82	57	83.13	425.73	508.86	27.92
Union	John W. Lambert, Kinston, N. C.	Roland B. Davis, Seven Springs	0	51	96	38.87	431.79	470.66	19.73

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NOVEMBER 6, 1940

The Next Annual Session will be held with the
Snow Hill Baptist Church, Snow Hill, N. C.
November 5, 1941

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J. A. Powers, Moderator ---------- Kinston
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N. F. Arant ---------- Rt. 4, Kinston
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T. Sloan Guy ---------- Snow Hill
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T. C. Johnson ---------- Kinston
John W. Lambert ---------- Kinston
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ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Dr. B. W. Spilman ---------- Kinston
J. C. Hough ---------- Kinston
Rufus Potts ---------- Fort Jackson, S. C.
E. L. Roberts ---------- Black Creek

LICENSED—NOT ORDAINED

C. A. Rouse ---------- Seven Springs

CONSTITUTION OF NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(1) This body shall be styled "The Neuse Baptist Association."

(2) The Association shall consist of all pastors and other ordained ministers in the Association and of all persons present at the sessions of the Association, who are members of Baptist churches affiliated with the Association.

(3) It shall be the design of the Association to promote the Redeemer's kingdom among mankind at home and throughout the world in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

(4) The officers of the Association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk-treasurer, associational superintendent of Sunday school work, associational superintendent B. Y. P. U. work, and associational superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, all of whom shall be elected or ratified annually by the direct ballot of the association. They shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected and shall serve throughout the ensuing year closing with the adjournment of the next regular annual session. The moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and a representative of the W. M. U. shall serve as a program committee.

(5) The moderator shall preside and enforce an observance of the constitution and proserve order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

(6) The vice-moderator shall, in the absence of the moderator, preside over the association and discharge the duties of the moderator's office.

(7) The clerk shall record the proceedings, and publish and distribute the Minutes. He shall supply the churches with blank letters for their annual report to the association. He shall receive from the minute fund $20.00 for his services and $5.00 for contingent expenses.

(8) The treasurer shall receive all funds sent to the association by the churches and all collected during the session. He shall pay out the same as designated by the donor or as ordered by the association, and make a report each year.

(9) The association at each annual meeting shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of 13 members upon the nomination of a nominating committee, consisting of a chairman and vice-chairman, and in addition three persons representing respectively Wayne, Lenoir, and Greene Counties, and one person representing each of the following organizations: the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Baptist Young People's Union, Christian Education, whose term of office shall extend through the ensuing year until their successors shall have been elected. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Secretary-Treasurer of the association shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee. Four members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum. They shall co-operate with all general work fostered by the Baptist State Convention. It shall be the duty of this committee to make personal investigations of all churches applying for aid and arrange such a budget of support for individual churches or groups of churches, as they may deem worthy, which means of such support shall be at their disposal, and to supply religious work whenever needed. It shall be the duty of this committee to call any meeting in our association that they think will advance the work of the Kingdom.

(10) Churches contemplating making debts for lots, buildings or improvements must seek first the approval of the executive committee if they expect to obtain aid from the General Board in paying same.

(11) Each church clerk is asked to provide the clerk of the association the regular letter from the church to the association as early as practicable after the last Sunday in September.

(12) The association shall hold four sessions each year as follows: On the first three fifth Sundays in each year and on Wednesday following the first Sunday in November. If for any reason the executive committee shall deem it best to change the place or date of the meeting of the sessions, it shall have the privilege to do so.

(13) New churches may be received into the association at any annual session, if found to be orthodox.

(14) At each annual session there shall be delivered an address by someone selected by the program committee.

(15) This constitution may be amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken.

FIRST MEETING

MORNING SESSION

The first meeting of the Neuse Baptist Association for the year 1940 was held with the Sandy Bottom church on March 31.

The meeting was opened at 10:30, with Rev. B. G. Early presiding, the moderator having been detained for a few minutes. Rev. Mr. Early led the devotional, after the congregation had sung a hymn.

Moderator Eugene L. Roberts took the chair and called for the enrollment of delegates and for announcements. Following these business details, Rev. W. Perry Crouch of Raleigh was introduced as the speaker for the morning session. He spoke about missions in general, especially about the work fostered by the State Convention of North Carolina.

Following Mr. Crouch's address, the meeting was adjourned for lunch on the grounds. Fine preparations for entertaining the meeting had been made by Brother Jesse Croom and others.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 by Moderator Roberts, after which Rev. Clayton Rouse led the devotional.

In the absence of a program by the W. M. U. in the afternoon, Mr. A. V. Washburn, ofthe Goldsboro First Church, spoke about the Sunday School work of Baptists; and Mrs. A. V. Washburn spoke of the plans for Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the Association, and urged that as many churches as possible plan for these schools.

After voting thanks for the hospitality of the host church, the session adjourned to meet with the Fremont church on June 30.

SECOND MEETING

MORNING SESSION

The second meeting was held with the Fremont Church on

Sunday, June 30, 1940, with Eugene L. Roberts, Moderator, presiding.

The meeting opened at 10:30 with singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "O, Zion, Haste," after which Rev. E. G. Willis, pastor of the local church, led the devotional. Reading from the 10th chapter of Matthew, Rev. Willis gave a very interesting and timely discussion of the "Task of a Christian." In discussing the critical situation with which the world is faced today, the speaker declared that civilization is in the balance and that the democratic form of government is at stake. In these trying times, he said, God has given men work to do, and the Church has a great challenge to meet. Christianity, he said, has the only solution to our problems.

Moderator Roberts then gave a word of explanation of the organization of the Association, and outlined the program for the day. This program was devoted especially to a discussion of our Training Institutions.

Moderator Roberts then spoke briefly of Wake Forest College, and plans for the new Chapel Building. In all the one hundred and six years history of the college, he said, the denomination has never provided a building for Wake Forest. The State Convention in session in the spring of 1940 decided to build a Chapel Building adequate for the needs of the College.

The roll call of churches was taken, and there were found to be eleven of the twenty-one churches in the Association represented.

Moderator Roberts then introduced Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Professor of History and Economics at Mars Hill College. Mr. Lee, a native of Wayne County, expressed his appreciation for the opportunity of addressing the Neuse Association. Speaking in behalf of our Denominational Institutions, he discussed "The Christian College and Education." Raising the question, "What is a Christian College?" and discussing its function as an educational center, the speaker said that a Christian College is centered around four things: first, personal service; second, it finds Jesus' way; third, It must accept Jesus' revelation of the character and disposition of God, and fourth, It seeks to know the Truth and be loyal to it.

After Mr. Lee's address the morning session was adjourned and the congregation was invited to the Fremont Community Building, where a delightful luncheon was served by the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing hymns and prayer, after which the program was turned over to Mr. Joe Talley, assistant pastor of the Murfreesboro Church, Mr. Bill Pool, a Wake Forest student, and Miss Irma Ragan, a student from Meredith. Mr. Talley, reading from the twelfth chapter of John, made an inspiring talk on "Lifting up Christ" before the world. Mr. Pool then rendered a solo, which was enjoyed. He then made an address using "The Baptist Student on the College Campus," as his topic. His talk was very interesting and appropriate, stressing the B. S. U., the B. T. U. and Sunday School as the centers of student activities on the campus.

Miss Irma Ragan also discussed religious organizations on the College Campus. In answering the question as to why these organizations are necessary, she said that they carry on in a splendid way the training work begun in the home.

The program rendered by these young people was inspiring and instructive, and was given close attention by those present. Before closing, they sang a trio, which was also highly appreciated.

A sextet of girls from the Kennedy Home then sang several numbers, which formed a very appropriate and fitting climax to the meeting, after which the session was dismissed by prayer.

THIRD MEETING

MORNING SESSION

The third meeting of the year, devoted to Benevolences, was held with the First Baptist Church of Kinston, Sunday, September 29, 1940, with Vice-Moderator J. A. Powers of Kinston presiding. The session opened at 10:30 with the singing of

hymns, and devotional services conducted by Rev. John W. Lambert of Kinston.

Rev. R. F. Hough, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia, delivered a very inspiring address on the orphanage work, urging his hearers to meet the call for suport of this most worthwhile phase of our denominational program. Following his address the junior chorus from the Kennedy Home sang two appropriate numbers. The Association then joined the Kinston Church in its morning worship, with the pastor, Rev. T. C. Johnson, in charge. The service opened with the doxology, the invocation and choral response, which was followed by a hymn and responsive reading. This was followed by the "Gloria," the Scripture reading and prayer. A solo, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings," was then rendered by Mr. Arthur Walter of Kinston. Another hymn was sung by the congregation, followed by the Lord's Prayer, and the morning offering. The church choir then rendered an anthem: "Great is the Lord."

The pastor then explained that a special service had been planned at this time for the ordination of deacons, and introduced Dr. B. W. Spilman, who brought a very timely message on the "Responsibility of the Laymen." Following Dr. Spilman's address, the newly elected deacons were called to the front, and asked to kneel where they were duly ordained, the pastor being assisted by all visiting ministers and deacons in laying hands on the brethren.

Dr. Coy C. Carpenter, Dean of the Wake Forest School of Medicine, then made an address, discussing plans for the new Bowman Gray School of Medicine now being built in conjunction with the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. He said that rapid progress is being made in the construction of the buildings, and that the personnel of the faculty is being selected as rapidly as possible, and that the full four-year course in medicine will be offered within two years.

The morning session came to a close, and all those present were invited to the downstairs assembly room of the church for a picnic lunch, where a most delightful repast was served by the ladies of the host church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing hymns, followed by the devotional conducted by Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro.

The afternoon program was featured by an address by Mr. Smith Hagaman, superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Mr. Hagaman began by reading from Acts first chapter. He said, in speaking of the things that "Jesus began to do and to teach," that Jesus left many things for us to carry on, and that the Baptist Hospital is one of the best ways to give expression to the Christian life in active service. He said that almost fifty thousand patients have already been admitted to the hospital for treatment, and of that number twenty thousand were not able to pay their expenses. He said that more than twelve hundred preachers have been patients in the hospital, and that the lives of many other men and women had been prolonged, and they allowed to go back home to their families. He also said that three thousand patients had been turned away for lack of room.

The roll of churches was called and fifteen of the twenty-one churches in the Association were found to be represented at the meeting.

Dr. B. W. Spilman introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The Neuse Baptist Association adopted a plan of organization when it was constituted to have four meetings each year; meetings to be held on first three fifth Sundays of each year and on Wednesday following the first Sunday in November, and

Whereas, it has been the practice of the Association to begin its fifth Sunday meetings at 10:30 in the morning and its November meetings at 10:00 in the morning, continuing the morning session until 12:30, then an afternoon session from 1:30 to 3:30; anl

Whereas, we believe that interest in these meetings and attendance will be increased if the Baptist people are informed as to the program:

Therefore Be It Resolved:

1. That the program committee prepare and have printed and send a copy of the program one month or earlier before the session of the association, to all pastors, ministers, church clerks, Sunday school superintendents, presidents of the Women's Missionary So-

cieties in the Association.

2. That the program conform to the hours hereinbefore mentioned.

3. That an offering be taken at each session of the Association to take care of the expense of preparing and mailing the programs.

The Association expressed by rising vote its appreciation of the fine lunch served by the ladies of the host church.

After some informal discussion, in which several of those present participated, and announcements by the presiding officer, the meeting was closed with prayer.

ANNUAL SESSION

MORNING SESSION

The annual session of the Association was held with the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro on November 6, 1940, with Vice-Moderator J. A. Powers of Kinston presiding. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M., and Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the host church, led the devotional. Reading from the fifth chapter of Matthew, Pastor Smith said that some of the boldest words of the Saviour were to be found in the lesson which he read wherein He called Christians the "Salt of the Earth." First he said that the earth is to be saved by contact of Christians with men. And secondly he pointed out the danger of Christians losing their influence just as salt loses its savor. "The supreme exemplification of good-for-nothingness," he said, "is the good-for-nothing Christian."

The Vice-Moderator then welcomed delegates and visitors to the meeting, after which he spoke informally but very forcefully on the obligations and responsibilities of Christian people.

Dr. Spilman then introduced former State Auditor Baxter Durham, who said that he came not to speak but to gratify a desire to be present, and to mingle with friends. He was standing on the spot where his distinguished father, Dr. Columbus Durham, began his ministry nearly seventy years ago. In the few minutes used by Mr. Durham he inspired all those who heard him. There is no time like the present, he said, for re-dedicating ourselves to the church and to the

Christian way of living.

The Moderator then announced the following committees: Nominations, Rev. J. C. Hough, Rev. T. N. Cooper, Rev. T. C. Johnson; Time and Place, Rev. A. J. Smith, Rev. E. G. Willis, Rev. E. L. Parker.

Dr. J. A. Easley of Wake Forest College, who was introduced by Rev. J. C. Hough, then spoke on Christian Education.

Dr. Easley said that the Christian method is one of evangelism and of ministering to the needs of the suffering. Christian Education, he said, does two things. First it liberates the human soul through truth. "Ye shall know the Truth." Men are set free by this Truth, he said. Second, Christian Education disciplines the spirit through moral judgment. "The Christian life has freedom only when it is disciplined, and the Spirit of God is the spirit of freedom and of power," he continued. He also said that it is the responsibility of the church to marshal young life, train and equip young people for use in the Master's method of Christianity. Dr. Easley made for himself a warm place in the hearts of all who heard him, and all agreed that his words would be long remembered.

Rev. A. J. Smith then presented the next speaker, Dr. Forest C. Feezor, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh, who came to "pinch hit" for Dr. Hight C. Moore, who had been scheduled to make the inspirational address, but had found it impossible to attend. Dr. Feezor said that he was glad to be present, but shared with the congregation the disappointment of Dr. Moore's failure to be there. He said that as David put off the armor of Saul, he would not attempt to fill another's place. He made a place for himself, however, as he took his hearers so high up the hill of Christian experience that we forgot our disappointment over Dr. Moore's failure to show up. In discussing the principle of exemption, Dr. Feezor stressed the fact that God is the Supreme Owner of all things. God has given us many things for our comfort and enjoyment, he said, but at the same time He has said to us that there are certain things that are exempted.

1. In the Garden of Eden—"Why did God exempt one tree?" he asked. "Possibly it was to remind man that all

things come from God." When man trespassed he lost all the garden.

2. The First Born among all the Children of Israel—Why? "Possibly that man might know that all children and cattle come from God."

3. The Sabbath—"Holy unto you."

4. The City of Jericho exempt from the Promised Land.

5. One tenth of man's income—"Possibly to remind us that the nine tenths come from God."

"God is the Supreme Owner of All," he said in closing.

At the close of the morning session all present were invited to the basement of the church where a most wholesome and delightful lunch was served by the ladies of the Goldsboro Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with the singing of, "I am Thine, O Lord," and "Take My Life and Let It Be." Rev. T. Sloane Guy, pastor of the Snow Hill, Davis Grove, La Grange and Grainger churches, conducted the devotional. Dr. Spilman says that Mr. Guy is working miracles on his field of churches, and that he conducted this service as well as it could have been done by any one, and that he took us again to the "heights."

Rev. W. Perry Crouch was then introduced by the clerk of the Association. Mr. Crouch told us of the Co-operative Program, and emphasized the fact that Christians must live on the offensive against the forces of evil. He also said that we must live beyond facts. He reminded us that Christ prayed for us not to be taken out of the world but prayed that the world through us might be blessed. Mr. Crouch made a strong appeal for State and Foreign Missions, and said that these mean sacrifice, and lives lived in giving, and praying.

When the roll of churches was called it was found that every single church in the Association had sent in its letter, and that practically all of them were represented at the Association with one or more delegates. There were more than two hundred present during the day, and the meeting was

termed by many as one of the best held by the Neuse Association in its history.

Report of Executive Committee

Rev. A. J. Smith reported that the Executive Commtitee had held no meetings during the year as no matters of business had been called to their attention.

Report of Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee, composed of Rev. J. C. Hough, Rev. T. N. Cooper, and Rev. T. C. Johnson, made its report through Chairman Hough. The committee nominated the following officers, who were duly elected by the Association: Moderator, J. A. Powers; Vice-Moderator, Roy Purser; Clerk-Treasurer, A. B. Alderman; Rev. A. J. Smith, Chairman of Executive Committee, and Rev. T. C. Johnson, vice-chairman, and the following members of the executive committee: Mrs. J. C. Hough, W. M. U.; Mrs. B. W. Spilman, Social Service; Mr. Sam C. Casey (Wayne County), Rev. T. Sloan Guy (Greene County), Mrs. Lynn Ferril (Lenoir County), Roy Hamilton, Sunday School; Mrs. T. Sloan Guy, B. T. U.; Rev. John W. Lambert, Christian Education.

Time and Place

The Time and Place Committee, composed of Rev. A. J. Smith, Rev. E. G. Willis and Rev. E. L. Parker, reported the following meeting places during the Associational year, 1941.

First Meeting, March 30, 1941—Kennedy Home Church.

Second Meeting, June 29, 1941—Falling Creek Church.

Third Meeting, August 31, 1941—Union Church.

Annual Meeting, November 5, 1941—Snow Hill Church.

As Dr. Spilman says, the expression may be trite, but this was, in the opinion of many, one of the best sessions held by the Neuse Association. To quote Dr. Spilman: "When Secretary W. Perry Crouch took the floor and told us of the Co-operative Program it had never been done better. He not only gave us a great speech but he set off the fireworks and the discussion spread to the floor of the meeting, and when Brother Jesse Croom of the Sandy Bottom Church, than whom there is not a more loyal, faithful attendant at our meetings, had finished his speech, some of the good women told us some

things which we needed to know. Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. T. Sloan Guy made helpful speeches."

An offering was taken for expenses amounting to $14.25.

After a resolution of appreciation to the Goldsboro First Church for the fine dinner served expressed unanimously by a rising vote of thanks, the meeting was closed by singing "Blest Be the Tie."

MINUTE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Bethel	$ 3.00	Jordan's Chapel	$ 1.00
Cabin	1.00	Kennedy Home	5.00
Davis Grove	1.20	Kinston First	5.00
Emmaus	1.00	LaGrange	2.00
Falling Creek	3.00	Mt. Nelson	0.00
Fremont	1.00	New Hope	1.00
Goldsboro First	10.00	Sandy Bottom	1.00
Goldsboro Second	2.00	Seven Springs	0.00
Goldsboro Bryan St.	1.00	Snow Hill	2.00
Graingers	1.00	Union	2.00
Hopewell	0.00		
Total			$43.20

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Recipts

Brought forward	$ .86
Received on Minute Fund	43.20
Offering at Annual Meeting	14.25
Total Received	$58.31

Disbursements

Printing Minutes	$33.30
Printing Program for Annual Session	3.25
Postage	1.65
Clerk Service	10.00
Total Disbursed	$48.20

Balance on Hand January, 1941 ..... $10.11

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1940

CHURCHES	When Constituted	City, Town, Village, or Country	Sunday of Meetings	Revivals During Year	Obsv. Lord's Supper	Rec. Baptist Paper	No. W. M. Societies	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enr'l'd.	Enrolled in M. St. Csc.	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Int. B. Y. P. U.'s	Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates En'r'l'd.	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled
1. Bethel	1916	O	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Cabin	1915	O	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Davis Grove	1902	O	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Emmaus	1890	O	1	1	1	4	1	...	1	...	1	3	12	...	10	...	27	49	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Falling Creek	1848	O	1 3	...	4	...	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	20	18	10	27	94	30	1	1	1	3	18	24	7	49
6. Fremont	1902	T	1 3	1	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	1	1	2	...	21	11	32
7. Goldsboro First	1843	C	All	...	4	67	1	1	2	1	1	6	225	22	49	18	31	345	150	2	2	2	7	16	42	24	82
8. Goldsboro Second	1893	C	1 3	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	1	2	25	...	24	49
9. Goldsboro Bryan St.	1896	C	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Graingers	1916	V	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	...	...	...	23	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Hopewell	1907	O	4	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	2	11	...	10	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Jordan's Chapel	1905	O	2	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Kennedy Home	1919	O	2 4	...	2	12	1	1	2	2	1	7	23	20	40	20	9	112	100	...	2	4	6	...	49	78	127
14. Kinston First	1858	C	All	1	12	43	1	1	2	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. La Grange	1869	T	4	1	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	2	27	...	...	9	...	36	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Mt. Nelson	1890	V	2 4	1	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. New Hope	1896	O	2 4	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Sandy Bottom	1902	O	1 4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	22	...	22
19. Seven Springs	1891	V	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Snow Hill	1856	T	3	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	25	...	...	...	15	40	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Union	1800	O	2	1	3	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	10	...	1	...	1	...	16	...	16

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1940

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Baptisms	Church Membership	S. S. Membership	Total Denominational Contributions	Total Local Church Contributions	Grand Total All Contributions	Total Orphanage Contributions
1. Bethel	N. F. Arant; Kinston, R.4	16	50	37	13.00	222.00	235.00	10.00
2. Cabin	T. N. Cooper, Calypso	...	42	...	8.00	83.00	91.00	.....
3. Davis Grove	T. Sloan Guy, Snow Hill	...	52	52	32.50	472.80	505.30	.....
4. Emmaus	T. Threat, Goldsboro, R	5	112	53	65.92	148.12	214.04	23.35
5. Falling Creek	T. N. Cooper, Calypso	10	264	207	108.02	576.24	684.26	67.35
6. Fremont	E. G. Willis Stantonsburg	3	75	63	43.88	476.68	520.56	11.01
7. Goldsboro First	A. J. Smith, Goldsboro	21	1176	953	1408.22	10879.69	12287.91	213.96
8. Goldsboro Second	L. E. Godwin, Pine Level	3	93	153	51.76	680.30	732.06	5.00
9. Goldsboro Bryan St	E. G. Williams, Goldsboro, R.1	...	30	106	.....	51.00	51.00	.....
10. Graingers	T. Sloan Guy, Snow Hill	...	43	133	46.43	330.64	377.07	18.43
11. Hopewell	....	...	63	43	8.00	63.85	71.85	5.00
12. Jordan's Chapel	E. L. Parker, Goldsboro, R.1	2	37	48	.....	171.71	171.71	.....
13. Kennedy Home	A. J. Smith, Goldsboro	...	134	180	1164.46	276.53	1440.99	248.29
14. Kinston First	T. C. Johnson, Kinston	34	678	391	1224.61	7018.99	8243.60	235.47
15. La Grange	T. Sloan Guy, Snow Hill	4	85	77	115.58	530.09	645.67	33.66
16. Mt. Nelson	E. G. Willis, Stantonsburg	2	83	60	31.54	213.24	244.78	12.24
17. New Hope	N. F. Arant, Kinston, R.4	3	56	72	30.31	163.01	193.32	9.81
18. Sandy Bottom	N. F. Arant, Kinston, R.4	...	60	37	13.95	126.60	140.55	9.00
19. Seven Springs	J. W. Lambert, Kinston	...	34	90	35.00	200.00	235.00	15.00
20. Snow Hill	T. Sloan Guy, Snow Hill	5	99	58	87.85	627.67	715.52	39.50
21. Union	J. W. Lambert, Kinston	5	57	92	54.93	266.58	321.51	18.54

OFFICERS OF NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S.
1. Bethel	Mrs. Redding Williams, Deep Run	Leslie Tyndall, Pink Hill	....
2. Cabin	E. B. Bishop, Beulaville	E. B. Bishop, Beulaville	....
3. Davis Grove	M. P. Tayor, Snow Hill, R.3	Carlton Taylor, Snow Hill, R.3	....
4. Emmaus	E. R. Casey, Dudley	J. Norman Price, Dudley	Mrs. Edward Potts, Dudley
5. Falling Creek	Marshal H. Lewis, Goldsboro, R.1	Claude C. Ricks, Goldsboro, R.1	Mrs. H. J. Blackman, Goldsboro, R.1.
6. Fremont	Mrs. L. O. Parres, Fremont	H. L. Stephenson, Fremont	Mrs. Adair Gurley, Fremont
7. Goldsboro First	E. C. Futrell, Goldsboro	M. A. Shaver, Goldsboro	Mrs. J. Andrew Smith, Goldsboro
8. Goldsboro Second	Louis Hinson, Goldsboro	L. C. Pope, Goldsboro	Miss Sudie Dickens, Goldsboro
9. Goldsboro Bryan St.	R. C. Hill, Goldsboro	Ed. Combs, Goldsboro	....
10. Greingers	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston, R.1	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston, R.1	Mrs. T. Q. Langston, Grifton, R.2
11. Hopewell	Zeb. V. Grady, Dudley	Zeb V. Grady, Dudley	Mrs. John Holmes, Seven Springs
12. Jordan's Chapel	C. F. Jordan, Mt. Olive, R.3	Leslie Denning, Mt. Olive, R.3	Mrs. C. F. Jordan, Mt. Olive, R.3.
13. Kennedy Home	Miss Dorothy Walton, Kinston	E. W. Borgden, Kinston	Mrs. Beulah Matthews, Kinston
14. Kinston First	Geo. B. Greene, Kinston	Paul Taylor, Kinston	Mrs. E. B. Marston, Kinston
15. La Grange	Samuel Abbott, La Grange	H. T. Abbott, La Grange	Mrs. R. M. Adams, La Grange
16. Mt. Nelson	Mrs. M. B. Chase, Fremont	J. W. Davis, Stantonsburg	Mrs. J. B. Stallings, Eureka
17. New Hope	Speight Sutton, Jr., Kinston, R.4	Roscoe Cauley, Kinston, R.4	Mrs. Alvin Outlaw, Kinston
18. Sandy Bottom	Clyde Taylor, Kinston, R.4	Jesse M. Croom, Kinston, R.4	....
19. Seven Springs	Mrs. W. R. Gibbs, Seven Springs	Royle Kornegay, Seven Springs	....
20. Snow Hill	Mrs. J. E. Debnam, Snow Hill	A. B. Alderman, Snow Hill	Mrs. Robert Christman, Snow Hill
21. Union	Roland B. Davis, Seven Springs	Roland B. Davis, Seven Springs	Mrs. Roland B. Davis, Seven Springs.

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MODERATOR—J. A. Powers ---------- Kinston
VICE-MODERATOR—Roy Purser -- State Hospital, Goldsboro
CLERK-TREASURER—A. B. Alderman ---------- Snow Hill

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A. J. Smith, Chariman ---------- Goldsboro
Dr. T. C. Johnson, Vice-Chairman ---------- Kinston
Mrs. J. C. Hough, W. M. U. ---------- Kinston
Mrs. B. W. Spilman, Social Service ---------- Kinston
Sam C. Casey (Wayne County) ---------- Dudley
T. Sloan Guy (Greene County) ---------- Snow Hill
Mrs. Lynn Ferril (Lenoir County) ---------- Kinston
L. E. Godwin, Sunday Schools ---------- Selma
Miss Elizabeth Smith, B. T. U. ---------- Kinston
N. F. Arant ,Christian Education ---------- Kinston

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

J. A. Powers, Moderator ---------- Kinston
Roy Purser, Vice-Moderator ---------- Goldsboro
A. B. Alderman, Clerk ---------- Kinston

PASTORS

N. F. Arant ---------- Kinston, Rt. 4
T. N. Cooper ---------- Calypso
T. Sloan Guy ---------- Snow Hill
L. E. Godwin ---------- Selma
Dr. T. C. Johnson ---------- Kinston
A. J. Smith ---------- Goldsboro
E. L. Parker ---------- Goldsboro ,Rt. 1
T. Threat ---------- Goldsboro, Rt. 2
E. G. Williams ---------- Goldsboro, Rt. 1

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Dr. B. W. Spilman ---------- Kinston
J. C. Hough ---------- Kinston
Rufus Potts ---------- Fort Jackson, S. C.
E. L. Black ---------- Black Creek

LICENSED—NOT ORDAINED

C. A. Rouse ---------- Seven Springs

CONSTITUTION OF NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(1) This body shall be styled "The Neuse Baptist Association."

(2) The Association shall consist of all pastors and other ordained ministers in the Association and of all persons present at the sessions of the Association, who are members of Baptist churches affiliated with the Association.

(3) It shall be the design of the Association to promote the Redeemer's Kingdom among mankind at home and throughout the world in strict conformity of the Holy Scriptures.

(4) The officers of the Association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk-treasurer, associational superintendent of Sunday school work, associational superintendent B. Y. P. U. work, and associational superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, all of whom shall be elected or ratified annually by the direct ballot of the association. They shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected and shall serve throughout the ensuing year closing with the adjournment of the next regular annual session. The moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and a representative of the W. M. U. shall serve as a program committee.

(5) The moderator shall preside and enforce an observance of the constitution and preserve order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

(6) The vice-moderator shall, in the absence of the moderator, preside over the association and discharge the duties of the moderator's office.

(7) The clerk shall record the proceedings, and publish and distribute the Minutes. He shall supply the churches with blank letters for their annual report to the association. He shall receive from the minute fund $20.00 for his services and $5.00 for contingent expenses.

(8) The treasurer shall receive all funds sent to the association by the churches and all collected during the session. He shall pay out the same as designated by the donor or as ordered by the association, and make a report each year.

(9) The association at each annual meeting shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of 13 members upon the nomination of a nominating committee, consisting of a chairman and vice-chairman, and in addition three persons representing respectively Wayne, Lenoir, and Greene Counties, and one person representing each of the following organizations: the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Baptist Young People's Union, Christian Education, whose term of office shall extend through the ensuing year until their successors shall have been elected. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Secretary-Treasurer of the association shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee. Four members of

the executive committee shall constitute a quorum. They shall cooperate with all general work fostered by the Baptist State Convention. It shall be the duty of this committee to make personal investigations of all churches applying for aid and arrange such a budget of support for individual churches or groups of churches, as they may deem worthy, which means of such support shall be at their disposal, and to supply religious work whenever needed. It shall be the duty of this committee to call any meeting in our association that they think will advance the work of the Kingdom.

(10) Churches contemplating making debts for lots, buildings or improvements must seek first the approval of the executive committee if they expect to obtain aid from the General Board in paying same.

11) Each church clerk is asked to provide the clerk of the association the regular letter from the church to the association as early as practicable after the last Sunday in September.

(12) The association shall hold four sessions each year as follows: On the first three fifth Sundays in each year and on Wednesday following the first Sunday in November. If for any reason the executive committee shall deem it best to change the place or date of the meeting of the sessions, it shall have the privilege to do so.

(13) New churches may be received into the association at any annual session if found to be orthodox.

(14) At each annual session there shall be delivered an address by someone selected by the program committee.

(15) This constitution may be amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken.

FIRST MEETING

Morning Session

The first meeting of the Neuse Baptist Association for the year 1941 was held with the Kennedy Home Church on March 30, with the Moderator, James A. Powers, of Kinston, presiding.

The meeting opened at 10:30 with singing "All Hail the Power," after which the Moderator read for the devotional several passages of Scripture. Following this Rev. J. C. Hough, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home, led in prayer.

The Moderator then recognized visitors and guests, after which Mr. Hough welcomed all present, saying that the staff members were delighted to have the Neuse Association meet at the Kennedy Home Church.

The congregation then sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

A sextet of Kennedy Home girls then rendered a musical number to the enjoyment of all present.

Mrs. J. C. Hough, a member of the program committee, then introduced the first speaker, Mrs. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh, who made an inspiring address on Missions. Mrs. Hough introduced Mrs. Farmer as a product of a Christian home, one of our former representatives on the foreign fiield, and as one who knows and loves missions. Mrs. Farmer's address was very timely and inspiring. In emphasizing the importance of missions she declared that, while many of us cannot go as missionaries, "We can go around the world with our gifts and prayers." She said that we should show our appreciation for what God has done for us by studying His plan and by personal witnessing through our own lives.

The Kennedy Home girls then sang another number, after which the Moderator introduced Mr. Archie McMillan of the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va., editor of the "Commission" Baptist Publication. Mr. McMillan made a very inspring and interesting address, emphasizing the importance of personal work and contact in Christian affairs and missions. He said that if we get contact with the life of Jeus the vital religion which He has sets our lives to overflowing. True mis-

sions, he declared, must first begin with one's self, then must go to our neighbors, and then to all the world. The morning session came to a close with prayer led by Mr. McMillan while the Kennedy Home Junior Choir hummed "Fairest Lord Jesus."

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session opened with a song rendered by the Kennedy Home Junior choir, after which the congregation sang "Jesus Saves."

The roll of churches was then called and there were found to be 12 of the 21 churches in the Association represented, with approximately 190 persons present.

Mrs. Hough then introduced Mrs. E. B. Beasley of Fountain, N. C., who made a very forceful and inspiring address on the "Hundred Thousand Club," urging Baptists to become members promising to pay $1.00 per month for the next four years in an effort to help the Baptist Denomination to rid itself of debt by the year 1945, stating that the Southern Baptist Convention would then celebrate its centennial, and that the slogan, "A debtless Denomination by 1945," has been adopted. She said that dollars proclaim the object of our love and affection, and that if we do not give we do not love.

Following Mrs. Beasley's address, the Womans Missionary Society of the Goldsboro First Baptist Church gave a Home Mission playlet under the direction of Mrs. Carroll Bryan, with the following taking parts: Mesdames Fred Harrell, A. J. Smith, W. P. Bissette, Francis Stanley, S. H. Hocutt, H. M. Rice, A. C. Hodges, Billy Shepherd, Worth Potter, Hayes Stuart, Misses Carolyn Loftin and Shirley James, Roy Purser, Jr., and Worth Porter, Jr. This was a most interesting and informing playlet, and proved a very fitting climax of the day's session.

Expense offering—$7.26.

Benediction by Rev. T. Threat.

SECOND MEETING

Morning Session

The second meeting of the Neuse Baptist Association was held with the Falling Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, June 29, with the Moderator, James A. Powers of Kinston, presiding.

The meeting was opened at 10:30 with singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," after which the Moderator read for the devotional a passage of Scripture taken from the 13th chapter of Acts. Rev. J. C. Hough of Kennedy Home led the opening prayer.

The general theme of this meeting being the Training Institutions of the church, Brother A. V. Washburn of the Goldsboro First Church had been assigned to discuss the place of Organization in the Teaching Process. Brother Washburn made a very interesting and timely address on this subject, after which he led an open forum on Organization. Mr. Washburn began by having the audience stand and sing "I Love To Tell the Story," after which he read from the 8th chapter of Nehemiah. This chapter, he said, gives an account of what seems to be one of the first gatherings in the likeness of a Sunday School. The speaker said that we are not over organized as long as we have as many people on the outside as we have. The number of classes in a Sunday School, he said, should be determined by the possibilities in a community, and that a class is too large when there are enough pupils that the teacher cannot give individual attention.

In the Open Furum, or discussion part of the program, the Moderator asked the leader what, in his opinion, is the greatest need of the Sunday School. The speaker replied that the question was a very broad and general one, but that one of the greatest needs of any Sunday School is more consecrated Christian Leadership. Another suggestion from the congregation was that the Scriptures be taught more in the public schools and in the homes.

Mrs. A. V. Washburn then followed on the program with a discussion of the importance of Pupil Participation in the

Learning Process. Mrs. Washburn stressed the importance of giving to children in early life wholesome attitudes and habits. These, she said, are best obtained through the medium of experiences that bring satisfaction . A child remembers only a few of the things told to him, about half of what he sees, but 90 percent of what he does. The law of activity, she said, is one of the most important things to remember in the teaching of children. Mrs. Washburn used the closing minutes of her time in a demonstration lesson, in which she showed conclusively the importance and truth of what she had been talking about. She used a group of small boys and girls and went through a Bible lesson with them to the delight and interest of all present, she and the children helping her seeming to forget that any one else was present. Since she and the children were all unacquainted with each other, she began by pinning a piece of paper on herself and each child, the paper bearing the person's name. After getting acquainted, she asked the children to name some of the things they liked to do. She then asked them if they liked to do those things alone, or if they enjoyed having someone help them. Nearly all responded that they liked to have their friends help them do things. She held the undivided attention of the children while she drove home a lesson to all on the importance of friends, using pictures and songs to illustrate the lesson, and hold the interest of the children.

Following Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. A. R. Mallard of Goldsboro, made a very inspiring address on "The Sunday School Teacher Measuring up to the Task." Mrs. Mallard began by asking the congregation to stand and sing "Ready." A successful teacher, she said, must know and love Jesus. The successful teacher should be a happy, healthy, and radiant personality, must be true and loyal to all that he or she believes in, and must study in order to be able to lead others into a knowledge of the truth, she said in conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn and Mrs. Mallard are all excellent speakers as well as successful Sunday School workers, and

this assembly was fortunate in having them on the program of the day.

It having been announced earlier in the meeting that Dr. B. W. Spilman could not attend on account of the condition of his health, the following resolution was offered by Rev. T. Sloan Guy, and unanimously adopted by the Association.

Falling Creek Baptist Church
June 29, 1941

WHEREAS, this Association feels itself greatly indebted to all who through the years have made contributions to our Sunday School work, and

WHEREAS, no man in the South, perhaps, has made a greater contribution to this work than our own Dr. B. W. Spilman, and

WHEREAS, through physical disability, he is unable to be with us today, thus for the first time in more than fifty years his absence is noted, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

(1) That this Association records its unmeasured and unfailing appreciation of our brother, and feels itself deeply indebted to him for his leadership and wise counsel for the past fifty years.

(2) That we pray that the blessings of God may attend him constantly, and that the Grace and Comfort of the Gospel, which his long and fruitful life has so richly adorned, may be his unto the end of the days.

Roll call of churches showed 12 churches represented.

Brother E. L. Parker of the local church announced that dinner would be served on the grounds and invited all to partake.

The morning session was closed by prayer offered by Rev. T. N. Cooper, pastor of the host church.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was devoted entirely to the B. T. U. work, and this part of the program was under the direction of Miss Dorothy Walton, in the absence of Mrs. T. Sloan Guy, who had originally been assigned to this part. The congregation sang "Give of Your Best to the Master," and Brother T. Sloan Guy led the opening prayer. Miss Carrie Whitman of

Calypso sang a solo. Miss Whitman is a former Kennedy Home girl, having graduated there two years ago.

An excellent example of memory work drill was then demonstrated by Miss Gladys Poindexter of the Kennedy Home and Miss Marian Homan, a Kennedy Home girl. Another solo was rendered by Miss Mildred Hollowell of the Falling Creek church.

A B.T.U. play, "Three Visitors," was then presented under the direction of Miss Ruby Cox of the Falling Creek Church. This play depicted a B. T. U. with all the officers asleep to their duties and the hands of the president tied. The first visitor to appear on the scene was Knowledge who informed the officers of their duties and told them how to find out what to do.

The second visitor was Co-operation, who showed them that they could do but little each member working alone, but that through united effort they could accomplish the seemingly impossible.

The third visitor was Consecration. This visitor proved to the officers of the B. T. U. that through the application of Knowledge, Co-operation and Consecration, their B. T. U. could go forward in the accomplishment of greater things, and that keeping the union on the Standard of Excellence would be an easy matter.

Miss Walton thanked the young people of the Falling Creek Church for the fine play which they had rendered. She then read a letter saying that November 24, at Kinston First Church, had been suggested as the time and place for the Associational One Day B. T. U. Conference. After some discussion, the Association voted to accept tht date and place. An expense offering was taken amounting to $4.27.

The Association expressed unanimously a vote of thanks to the Falling Creek Church for its fine hospitality in entertaining the Association, after which Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the Goldsboro First Church, closed the session with prayer.

THIRD MEETING

Morning Session

The third meeting of the Neuse Baptist Association of the year 1941 was held with the Union Baptist Church in Lenoir County on August 31, with the Moderator, James A. Powers of Kinston, presiding.

The meeting opened at 10:30 with singing "I Need Thee Every Hour," followed by prayer by Rev. T. Threat of Goldsboro.

The Moderator then read for the devotional from several passages of Scripture, after which Rev. John Arch McMillan from Thomasville, and editor of Charity and Children, led in prayer.

The first speaker of the day was Superintendent Smith Hagaman of the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, who spoke on the subject; "North Carolina Baptist Hospitals and Their Work." Mr. Hagman said that Baptist of North Carolina represent approximately one half of the population of the State in numbers and responsibility. "We have tried to reform the world," he said, but human nature has not changed. "Jesus did not take sin out of the world, but offered a remedy for it." He also stated that about one third of the people of the state are poverty-stricken, and that it is not up to us to make excuses for poverty, but to find a relief for it. "Death," he said, was not taken out of life, but that Jesus came to give us a hope of a "Beyond." The speaker stressed the importance of church worship, but said that relief of human suffering is also of great importance. Mr. Hagaman told a very impressive story of a small boy who, in appreciation for what had been done for his grand father, gave ten cents to start a fund for a hospital. From this beginning a fund of $400,000 has been raised, and a hospital with three hundred beds for the relief of suffering humanity has been provided.

After a song by the congregaton, Secretary M. A. Huggins of the Baptist State Convention, was introduced by the Moderator, who spoke on plans for the Wake Forest College Chapel.

Mr. Huggins asked that each church in the state have a Wake Forest day the last Sunday in September. Mr. Huggins made a very urgent plea for this worth-while cause and asked that Baptist all over the State rally to the call.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by songs rendered by a group of children from the Kennedy Home. Following this the congregation was led in singing a song.

The afternoon speaker was Rev. John Arch McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children, who was introduced by Dr. Talmage C. Johnson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kinston. Mr. McMillan made a very fine talk on the Orphanage work, and said that it offered one of the best ways of service. Children in our orphanages, he said, are not orphans, but adopted children. He declared that one of the best ways to serve God is to be good to folks.

The congregation sang in closing "God Be with You Till We Meet Again." Dr. Talmage C. Johnson of Kinston offered the closing prayer.

Amount of expense offering $5.55.

ANNUAL SESSION

Morning Session

The annual session of the Neuse Baptist Association was held with the Snow Hill Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 5, 1941, with the Moderator, Jas. A. Powers of Kinston, presiding. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m., and the congregation sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Following this Rev. N. F. Arant of Kinston conducted the devotional. "The ministry of Jesus," he said, "was one of service." Jesus went about doing good.

Following the devotional, Rev. T. Sloan Guy, pastor of the Snow Hill Church, welcomed the delegate assembly to Snow Hill and the newly remodeled church.

The following committees were appointed by the Mod-

erator: Nominations, Rev. J. C. Hough, Rev. T. N. Cooper and Dr. Talmage C. Johnson; Time and Place, Rev. T. Sloan Guy, Rev. N. F. Arant and Rev. E. L. Parker.

Moderator Powers then in a brief address congratulated the Snow Hill Church on its new building, declaring that it was a monument to Christian people in the community.

The next speaker on the program was Rev. R. H. Satterfield who spoke as special representative of the Biblical Recorder. Mr. Satterfield stressed the importance of reading, and stated that as people read so do they act and think. He declared that it is highly important that the half million Baptist of North Carolina read the right kind of literature, since what we read determines in a large measure the way we shall go. We need to study more, he said, of the Ministry of Christian Journalism, and of the power of the printed press.

After singing "America," the Moderator introduced the next speaker on the morning program, Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean of Wake Forest College, who spoke on the subject of Christian Education. "The last of Paul's suggestions to Timothy," he said, had to do with teaching. Our Christian colleges, he declared, are for this noble purpose, and we need to strengthen our conception of the ownership of our colleges. Dr. Bryan declared that the teaching program in the Baptist Convention of North Carolina is of more importance today than ever before. Church schools, he said, have been replaced with public schools, and many communities have lost centers of Christian influence. Dr. Bryan praied the work being done at Wake Forest College, declaring that it has pioneered in schools of law, medicine, etc., as well as in training men for the ministry and other lines of Christian work.

The Moderator then introduced Dr. Talmage C. Johnson, pastor of the first Baptist Church of Kinston, who delivered the inspirational address. Dr. Johnson's subject was "Is the Church Impotent for the Present Crisis?" He said that the time has come for Christianity either to be banished from the earth or to be practiced on the earth, and declared that both the leadership and the membership of the modern church are

contributing to the present inability of the church to meet the world crisis.

Dr. Johnson averred that Christian leadership in America today is divided, self-seekng and autocratic. But he added that the church can have any kind of leaders it may want. He said that church members are indifferent to their obligations, neglecting even the formal and external practics of Christianity such as attendance at public worship, participating in the teaching and witnessing work of the church, regular and systematic giving to support of the church, prayer, Bible reading, and charity. These things, he pointed out, are responsible for Christianity's seeming impotence in the face of a world emergency.

The speaker said that the church, like the Prodigal Son, should face its mistakes and return to the Father for a renewal of power. Only a repentance that turns from disobedience to obedience can enable Christianity to redeem the world. But the greatest victory the church has ever won, he added, is possible for the church of this generation, if it will make Christ regnant.

Following Dr. Johnson's address, the morning session was closed with prayer by Rev. B. O. Merritt, pastor of the Snow Hill Methodist Church.

Afternoon Session

Rev. T. N. Cooper of Calypso conducted the devotional services at the beginning of the afternoon session. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. L. Parker of Goldsboro.

The Moderator then stated that in order that all present might have time to think through a mooted question before the close of the day's session, he was calling for a discussion of the proposal to change the plan of meeting on fifth Sundays to a two-day annual meeting. A few of the delegates present seemed to favor a change in the plan and have only one session each year lasting two days.. After considerable discussion pro and con a motion was made that the matter be deferred for one year, and that the Executive Committee be asked to study the proposal, and that each church be asked to instruct the committee as to their wishes, and that the committee re-

port to the next annual session of the Association. The motion was seconded and carried.

The next speaker on the program was Secretary M. A. Huggins of Raleigh, who spoke on the co-operative program. Mr. Huggins said that the general outlook at this time is gratifying, and that the program as a whole is about twelve percent above last year. While these reports are encouraging, he said, it is necessary that our gifts for all objects be raised. We give so little, he said, that it is indicative that something is wrong with us. We need to become more interested, he said, in the program as a whole.

The clerk then presented a digest of church letters in the form of mimeographed sheets which were distributed to all present. The information given in this digest is contained largely in tables printed in the back of these minutes.

Mr. Pat Alderman of the Kennedy Home was present and outlined a plan for musical clinics. The plan providing that each church in the Association send in to a central meeting place one member of its congregation to learn how to direct church music. The Association voted to sponsor the plan in so far as encouraging each church to send at least one person to the clinic if possible.

The Nominating Committee, composed of Rev. J. C. Hough, Rev. T. N. Cooper, and Dr. Talmage C. Johnson, reported the following officers for the ensuing year which were duly elected by the Association: Moderator, J. A. Powers; Vice-Moderator, Roy Purser; Clerk-Treasurer, A. B. Alderman; Rev. A. J. Smith, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Dr. Talmage C. C. Johnson, Vice-Chairman, and the following members of the Extcutive Committee; Mrs. J. C. Hough, W. M. U; Mrs. B. W. Spilman, Social Service; Mr. Sam Casey (Wayne County), Rev. T. Sloan Guy (Greene County), Mrs. Lynn Ferril (Lenoir County), Rev. L. E. Godwin, Sunday Schools; Miss Elizabeth Smith, B. T. U.; Rev. N. F. Arant, Christian Education.

The Time and Place Committee, composed of Rev. T. Sloan Guy, Rev. N. F. Arant, and Rev. E. L. Parker, made the following report for the meetings for 1942, which report was duly adopted:

First Meeting—March 29—New Hope
Second Meeting—May 31—Mt. Nelson
Third Meeting—August 30—Emmaus
Annual Meeting—November 4—Kinston First Church

Amount of expense offering taken at this meeting was $7.87.

Rev. N. E. Gresham from Tarboro, who had come in during the day, dismissed the session of the Association with prayer.

MINUTE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Bethel	$ 1.00	Kennedy Home	5.00
Cabin	1.00	Kinston First	5.00
Davis Grove	2.55	LaGrange	2.00
Emmaus	1.00	Mt. Nelson	2.00
Falling Creek	3.00	New Hope	1.00
Fremont	1.00	Sandy Bottom	.81
Goldsboro First	10.00	Seven Springs	0.00
Goldsboro Second	2.00	Snow Hill	3.00
Goldsboro Bryan St.	1.00	Union	2.00
Graingers	1.00		
Hopewell	0.00		
Jordan's Chapel	1.00	Total	$45.36

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Brought forward January 1941	$10.11
First Meeting at Kennedy Home, March 30, offering	7.26
Second meeting at Falling Creek, June 29, offering	4.27
Third Meeting at Union, August 31, offering	5.55
Annual meeting at Snow Hill, November 5, offering	7.87
Received on Minute Fund	45.36
Received on Associational Missions	5.00
Total Received	$85.42

Disbursements

To Mrs. E. B. Beasley, March 30 meeting—expenses	$ 3.00
To Mrs. J. S. Farmer, March 30 meeting—expenses	3.00
Postage and miscellaneous expenses	6.43
To Dr. D. B. Bryan, Annual meeting—expenses	5.00
Printing Minutes and Programs	39.15
Clerk Service	20.00
Total Disbursed	$76.58
Balance on hand January 1942	$ 8.84

CHURCH OFFICERS NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Churches	Church Clerks	Sunday School Superintendents	Presidents of W. M. S.
Bethel	Mrs. M. N Smith, Deep Run	Leslie Tyndall, Pink Hill	....
Cabin	E B Bishop, Beulaville	E. B. Bishop, Beulaville	....
Davis Grove	M. P. Taylor, Snow Hill	Carlton Taylor, Snow Hill	....
Emmaus	E. R. Casey, Dudley	J. Norman Price, Dudley	Mrs. Edward Potts, Dudley
Falling Creek	M. H. Lewis, Goldsboro, Rt. 1	C. C. Ricks, Goldsboro, Rt. 1	Mrs. H. J. Blackman, Goldsboro, Rt. 1
Fremont	Mrs. L. O. Hayes, Fremont	H. L. Stephenson, Fremont	Mrs. Adair Gurley, Fremont
Goldsboro First	Mrs. A. V. Washburn, Goldsboro	M. A. Shaver, Goldsboro	Mrs. A. J. Smith, Goldsboro
Goldsboro Second	Louis Hinson, Goldsboro	L. C. Pope, Goldsboro	Miss Sudie Dickens, Goldsboro
Goldsboro Bryan St.	R. C. Hill, Goldsboro	E. G. Williams, Goldsboro, Rt. 1	....
Graingers	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston	Mrs. T. O. Langston, Grifton
Hopewell	Zeb. V. Grady, Dudley	Mrs. Bose Grady, Dudley	....
Jordans Chapel	C. F. Jordan, Mt. Olive, Rt. 3	Hubert Jackson, Mt. Olive, Rt. 3	Miss Julius Jernigan, Mt. Olive, Rt. 3
Kennedy Home	Miss Edna Rouse, Kinston	E. W. Brogden, Kinston	Mrs. Beulah Matthews, Kinston
Kinston First	Geo. B. Greene, Kinston	R. H. Dilworth, Kinston	Mrs. E. B. Marston, Kinston
LaGrange	Samuel Abbott, LaGrange	H. T. Abbott, LaGrange	Mrs. H. G. Poole, LaGrange
Mt Nelson	Mrs. M. B. Chase, Fremont	J. W. Davis, Stantonburg	Mrs. A. B. Davis, Stantonsburg
New Hope	Ben Sutton, Kinston, Rt. 4	Roscoe Cauley, Kinston, Rt. 4	Mrs Alvin Outlaw, Kinston
Sandy Bottom	Clyde Taylor, Kinston, Rt. 4	Jesse M. Croom, Kinston Rt. 4	....
Seven Springs	Mrs. W. R. Gibbs, Seven Springs	C. B. Dale, Seven Springs	....
Snow Hill	Richard Christman, Snow Hill	A. B. Alderman, Snow Hill	Mrs. Robert Christman, Snow Hill
Union	Roland Davis, Seven Springs	Roland Davis, Seven Springs	Mrs. C. A. Rouse, Kinston, R. F. D.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1941

Churches	Pastors	Baptisms	Church Membership	S. S. Membership	Total Denominational Contributions	Total Local Contributions	Grand Total All Contributions	Total Orphanage Contributions
Bethel	N. F. Arant, Kinston, Rt. 4	...	50	35	.....	141.00	151.00	10.00
Cabin	T. N. Cooper, Calypso	...	42	74	25.00	80.36	105.36	8.00
Davis Grove	T. Sloan Guy, Snow Hill	...	57	47	40.25	317.38	357.63	5.00
Emmaus	T. Threatt, Goldsboro, Rt. 2	...	111	55	90.41	200.31	290.72	14.21
Falling Creek	T. N. Cooper, Calypso	4	254	202	158.55	794.57	953.12	34.80
Fremont	....	...	75	60	25.90	239.89	265.79	13.00
Goldsboro First	A. J. Smith, Goldsboro	71	1216	929	1337.55	12072.20	13409.74	235.42
Goldsboro Second	L. E. Godwin, Selma	4	96	145	56.75	718.71	775.46	.....
Goldsboro Bryan St.	E. G. Williams, Goldsboro, Rt. 1	3	33	108	.....	89.75	89.75	.....
Graingers	T. Sloan Guy, Snow Hill	21	69	104	249.82	415.51	465.33	25.82
Hopewell	T. Threatt, Goldsboro, Rt. 2	...	48	51	11.80	93.15	104.95	7.80
Jordans Chapel	E. L. Parker, Goldsboro, Rt. 1	...	37	40	.....	51.37	51.37	.....
Kennedy Home	A. J. Smith, Goldsboro	14	149	181	1291.95	312.15	1604.10	299.06
Kinston First	Talmage C. Johnson, Kinston	19	702	360	1372.49	6206.47	7578.96	265.10
LaGrange	T. Sloan Guy, Snow Hill	...	86	78	129.32	427.58	556.90	39.83
Mt Nelson	....	...	79	60	17.53	141.84	159.37	13.53
New Hope	N. F. Arant, Kinston, Rt. 4	...	57	68	34.23	276.55	310.78	13.58
Sandy Bottom	N. F. Arant, Kinston, Rt. 4	3	62	37	19.99	103.70	123.69	11.88
Seven Springs	J. W. Lambert, Kinston	...	35	65	44.50	170.00	214.50	15.50
Snow Hill	T. Sloan Guy, Snow Hill	4	103	65	134.34	4838.57	4972.91	49.90
Union	....	6	61	85	52.77	337.70	390.47	11.06

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CHURCHES	When Constituted	City, Town, Village or County	Sunday of Meetings	Revials During Year	Obsv. Lord's Supper	Rec. Baptist Paper	No. W. M. S. Societies	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	No. R. A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members	Enr. in Mission Study Course	Adult Union	Young People Union	Intermediate Union	Junior Uunion	Story Hour	Total Union	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hr. Enrollment	Total Enrollment
Bethel	1916	O	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cabin	1915	O	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davis Grove	1902	O	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emmaus	1890	O	1	1	2	4	1	...	2	...	1	4	11	...	28	...	14	53	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Falling Creek	1848	O	1 3	1	4	...	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	13	12	8	20	67	14	1	1	1	1	...	4	12	14	18	11	...	55
Fremont	1902	T	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	25	...	...	...	25
Goldsboro First	1843	C	All	1	4	71	1	2	2	1	1	7	251	41	59	17	28	396	153	...	1	3	2	1	7	...	12	35	30	15	92
Goldsboro Second	1893	C	1 3	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goldsboro Bryan St.	1896	C	1 4	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Graingers	1916	V	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	24	...	...	...	24
Hopewell	1907	O	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jord rs Chapel	1905	O	2	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kennedy Home	1919	O	2 4	...	4	12	1	1	2	1	1	6	18	20	50	20	10	118	85	...	...	2	4	1	7	...	...	43	82	14	137
Kinston First	1858	C	All	1	12	37	1	1	1	1	1	5	112	18	12	12	10	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LaGrange	1869	T	4	1	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	29	...	9	...	...	38	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt Nelson	1890	V	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Hope	1896	O	2 4	1	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	23	...	23
Sandy Bottom	1902	O	1 4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seven Springs	1891	V	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Snow Hill	1856	T	3	1	2	5	1	...	1	1	1	4	30	...	10	8	12	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union	1800	O	2	1	4	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	..	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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E. A. Rasberry, Greene County ---------- Snow Hill
Mrs. Lynn Ferrill, Lenoir County ---------- Kinston
Rev. N. F. Arant, Christian Education ---------- Kinston
Mrs. J. C. Hough, W. M. U. ---------- Kennedy Home

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

J. A. Powers, Moderator ---------- Kinston
Rev. J. C. Hough, Vice-Moderator ---------- Kinston
A. B. Alderman, Clerk ---------- Snow Hill

PASTORS

Rev. N. F. Arant ---------- Kinston
Rev. T. N. Cooper ---------- Calypso
Rev. Richard L. Collins ---------- Fremont
Rev. H. C. Ellis ---------- Wake Forest
Rev. L. E. Godwin ---------- Selma
Dr. Talmage C. Johnson ---------- Kinston
Rev. E. L. Parker ---------- Goldsboro
Rev. A. J. Smith ---------- Goldsboro
Rev. T. Threatt ---------- Goldsboro
Rev. E. G. Williams ---------- Goldsboro

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Dr. B. W. Spilman ---------- Kinston
Rev. J. C. Hough ---------- Kinston
Rev. Rufus Potts ---------- Fort Jackson, S. C.
Rev. E. L. Roberts ---------- Black Creek

LICENSED—NOT ORDAINED

Rev. C. A. Rouse ---------- Seven Springs

CONSTITUTION OF NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(1) This body shall be styled "The Neuse Baptist Association."

(2) The Association shall consist of all pastors and other ordained ministers in the Association and of all persons present at the sessions of the Association, who are members of Baptist churches affiliated with the Association.

(3) It shall be the design of the Association to promote the Redeemer's Kingdom among mankind at home and throughout the world in strict conformity of the Holy Scriptures.

(4) The officers of the Association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk-treasurer, associational superintendent of Sunday school work, associational superintendent B. Y. P. U. work, and associational superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, all of whom shall be elected or ratified annually by the direct ballot of the association. They shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected and shall serve throughout the ensuing year closing with the adjournmnt of the next regular annual session. The moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and a representative of the W. M. U. shall serve as a program committee.

(5) The moderator shall preside and enforce an observance of the constitution and preserve order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

(6) The vice-moderator shall, in the absence of the moderator, preside over the association and discharge the duties of the moderator's office.

(7) The clerk shall record the proceedings, and publish and distribute the Minutes. He shall supply the churches with blank letters for their annual report to the association. He shall receive from the minute fund $20.00 for his services and $5.00 for contingent expenses.

(8) The treasurer shall receive all funds sent to the association by the churches and all collected during the session. He shall pay out the same as designated by the donor or as ordered by the association, and make a report each year.

(9) The association at each annual meeting shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of 13 members upon the nomination of a nominating committee, consisting of a chairman and vice-chairman, and in addition three persons representing respectively Wayne, Lenoir, and Greene Counties, and one person representing each of the following organizations: the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Baptist Young People's Union, Christian Education, whose term of office shall extend through the ensuing year until their successors shall have been elected. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Secretary-Treasurer of the association shall be ex-officio members of the executive commmittee. Four members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum. They shall cooperate with all gneral work fostered by the Baptist State Convention. It shall be the duty of this com-

mittee to make personal investigations of all churches applying for aid and arrange such a budget of support for individual churches or groups of churches, as they may deem worthy, which means of such support shall be at their disposal, and to supply religious work whenever needed. It shall be the duty of this committee to call any meeting in our association that they think will advance the work of the Kingdom.

(10) Churches contemplating making debts for lots, buildings or improvements must seek first the approval of the executive committee if they expect to obtain aid from the General Board in paying same.

(11) Each church clerk is asked to provide the clerk of the association the regular letter from the church to the association as early as practicable after the last Sunday in September.

(12) The association shall hold four sessions each year as follows: On the first three fifth Sundays in each year and on Wednesday following the first Sunday in November. If for any reason the executive committee shall deem it best to change the place or date of the meeting of the sessions, it shall have the privilege to do so.

The Constitution was amended at the annual session by striking out this section, and providing for the Executive Committee to schedule whatever meetings it might see fit for the ensuing year.

(13) New churches may be received into the association at any annual session if found to be orthodox.

(14) At each annual session there shall be delivered an address by some one selected by the program committee.

(15) This constitution may be amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the members present when the vote is taken.

FIRST MEETING

March 29, 1942—New Hope Baptist Church

GENERAL TOPIC—MISSIONS

Morning Session

The first meeting of the Neuse Baptist Association for the year 1942 was held with the New Hope Church near Kinston on Sunday, March 29, with the Rev. J. C. Hough, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home presiding, in the absence of the moderator Jas. A. Powers of Kinston.

The meeting was opened at 10:30 with song service and devotional conducted by the Rev. N. F. Arant, pastor of the host church.

The Rev. J. C. Hough then spoke on the Hundred Thousand Club, stating that the debt of the Southern Baptist Convention had been reduced by more than half, and that the Denomination is striving to rid itself of debt by 1945. Mr. Hough stressed the importance of giving as a vital part of our religion.

The next speaker was Mrs. A. J. Smith of Goldsboro, who spoke on Foreign Missions. Mrs. Smith's subject was: "The Light that is Still Shining." Mrs. Smith declared that religion is a personal thing, and that we are usually led to Christ by some individual. She pointed out how many of our great preachers and missionaries, such as Moody, Judson, Carey and others, started lights in the world that have never gone out. She pointed out how the light of the Gospel turned Westward, how the Bible was translated into English so that the people of the Western world might read it for themselves. Mrs. Smith's address was most timely and inspiring, and received the praise of all present.

Several persons were late arriving, but before the close of the morning session the church was almost filled, there being representatives from eight of the twenty-one churches in the Association.

The morning session was closed with prayer led by Miss Gladys Poindexter of the Kennedy Home.

A very fine luncheon was served at the noon hour on a table on the grounds.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with song and prayer services under the direction of Superintendent Hough of the Kennedy Home, who was presiding as moderator.

The Rev. T. Sloane Guy, pastor of the Snow Hill field of churches, was the main speaker of the afternoon session. Mr. Guy had been asked to speak on Home and State Missions, but it had been previously agreed that he should speak on the subject of Church Finances, which is an important part of the entire church program. The speaker declared that our financial pro-

grams and methods of accumulating funds constitute the weakest part of our program as a whole. Every church, he said, should have a carefully planned program for enlisting every member, and for seeing that all money is properly accounted for.

Mrs. T. Sloane Guy of Snow Hill then called attention to the fact that the Association is without a B. T. U. Director, and suggested that Miss Ruby Cox of the Falling Creek Church be elected subject to her acceptance, stating that Miss Cox had not been consulted. A motion was made and unanimously carried that Miss Cox be elected B. T. U. Director on these conditions.

After an expression of appreciation to the host church for its fine entertainment the session was closed with prayer led by Mr. E. W. Brogden of the Kennedy Home.

Expense offering at this meeting, $3.07.

SECOND MEETING

May 31, 1942—Mt. Nelson Baptist Church

GENERAL THEME—TRAINING AGENCIES OF THE CHURCH

The second meeting of the Neuse Baptist Association for the year 1942 was held with the Mt. Nelson Baptist Church at Eureka in Wayne County on Sunday, May 31. In the absence of the moderator, the Rev. N. E. Gresham pastor of the host church presided. Mr. Gresham also conducted the devotional services.

The next speaker was Mr. A. V. Washburn of Goldsboro, whose subject was the Home and Church Working Together. Mr. Washburn stressed the need for broad vision and courage as churches and as individuals. He said that the Sunday Schools have gone through three periods of development. First—Church Opposition. Second—Church Toleration, and third—Church Utilization.

Other speakers on the morning session failing to make their appearance, the morning session was closed with prayer.

A splendid lunch was served on the Church grounds by the host church.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by song and prayer services conducted by Mr. E. W. Brogden, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home Sunday School.

Special music was then rendered by a sextet of girls from the Kennedy Home to the enjoyment of all present.

The main speaker of the afternoon session was Miss Josephine Turner,

Field Worker from the State Mission Board, who discussed the work of the Baptist Training Union. Miss Turner's discussion was very timely and instructive. She stressed the need for growing Christians, and declared that the training agencies of the Church provide the best sources for developing them.

After a vote of thanks for the fine entertainment of the Mt. Nelson Church, the meeting was closed with prayer.

Expense offering at this meeting, $3.30.

THIRD MEETING

August 30, 1942—Emmaus Baptist Church

The third meeting of the Neuse Baptist Association was held with the Emmaus Baptist Church on August 30, with the Rev. J. C. Hough, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home, presiding in the absence of the moderator, Jas. A. Powers of Kinston. The meeting was opened with song and devotional services under the direction of Mr. Hough. Mr. Brogden of the Kennedy Home led the opening prayer.

After a few introductory remarks by the moderator, a trio of girls from the Kennedy Home rendered special music to the enjoyment of all present.

The main speaker on the morning part of the program was Mr. Cale K. Burgess of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, who made a most stirring and enlightening address on the liquor evil. Mr. Burgess declared that especially at a time when there is so much tragedy in the world, the liquor traffic is our most dangerous saboteur. In raising the question; What are we going to do about it? the speaker said that we should abstain from drink for three reasons: First—because it is the Devil's best friend; Second—because moderate drinking is unsafe; and Third—because of our influence. Mr. Burgess made a most stirring and interesting address, after which a special offering for him and his work with the Dry Forces was taken amounting to $13.60.

Another special musical number was rendered by the Trio of girls from the Kennedy Home.

The next speaker was Mr. Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Mr. Hagaman in his forceful and interesting manner spoke briefly of the work of North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, stating that the Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem has been rated by the American Medical Association as the highest in the South with one exception. Mr. Hagaman declared that the hope of the world is the survival of Christianity, and that there can be no lasting peace without the applica-

tions of the principles of the Christian religion. He declared that our Baptist hospital tries to be Christian, serving all those who come. After a song, the morning session was closed with prayer led by the Rev. E. L. Roberts of Black Creek, N. C.

A delightful lunch was served to all visitors by the host church.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with song and prayer services led by the moderator. This session was devoted to a discussion of the various phases of the orphanage work, and was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Smith, Social Service Worker for the Kennedy Home. Miss Smith outlined in a very interesting manner the procedure followed in investigating and admission of a child to the orphanage, showing how each case is studied on its individual merits, and how each child is followed up through the time he or she is in the institution, and after leaving.

After special music by a group of girls from the Kennedy Home, Mr. Hough also spoke briefly on the orphanage work. He declared that the boys and girls learn practical things while at the Home, and that most of them also profess faith while there. He also stressed the musical training as an important part of their instruction, and said that many of them go out and find their ways into paths of usefulness.

After a vote of thanks to the host church for the fine entertainment of the day the session was closed with prayer. Special offering at this meeting $13.60 given to Mr. Burgess.

ANNUAL MEETING

November 4, 1942—First Baptist Church, Kinston, N. C.

The annual session of the Neuse Baptist Association was held with the First Baptist Church of Kinston, on Wednesday, November 4, 1942, with the moderator, Jas. A. Powers of Kinston, presiding. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M., and was opened with song and devotional services under the direction of the moderator.

The first speaker on the program was Dr. Talmage C. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kinston, who discussed the work of the American Bible Society. Dr. Johnson stated that there had been a book written for every significant social advance, and that the influence of the Bible has been the greatest of all other books. He said that the American Bible Society exists for the sole purpose of translating and distributing Bibles to all parts of the world and encouraging its reading.

The Rev. J. C. Hough then introduced the next speaker, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, newly selected editor of the Biblical Recorder. Dr. Carpenter declared that he was very glad to return to his native State, and that, as the editor of the Biblical Recorder, he hoped to maintain the same high standard which the Recorder has held for so many years, and to make it serve all the people of the State. He called for the co-operation, prayers, and suggestions of Baptists all over the State.

The next speaker was the Rev. J. B. Willis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlet, and Representative of Christian Education for the Baptist State Convention. The subject assigned to Mr. Willis was Christian Education, which he discussed in a very able manner. He outlined the part our Baptist schools and colleges have played in the training of young men and women for various lines of work at home and abroad. He also discussed briefly the plans for the new Chapel Building at Wake Forest.

Superintendent J. C. Hough of the Kennedy Home then introduced the Rev. Thomas W. Fryer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Bern, who delivered the Inspirational Address. Mr. Fryer read from the 37th chapter of Ezekiel, after which he delivered a most powerful and stirring address on Ezekiel as a Man of Vision. The speaker averred that the Lord took Ezekiel into an open valley to show him the moral and political condition of Israel. He declared that God wanted Ezekiel to see Israel as she really was. Mr. Fryer declared that Christ taught the need for a World Charter, and that the churches should be telling of the need for it now, and not the politicians. The great need of the day, as he stated it, is for people to catch the vision which Ezekiel saw and to prophesy, to the end that the Church may become a life line to all peoples of the world. Mr. Fryer's address was enthusiastically received, and was spoken of by those who heard it as one of the best delivered before the Neuse Association in many years. He is a gifted and very forceful speaker.

The morning session was closed with prayer offered by the Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro.

A very wholesome and refreshing lunch was served by the ladies of the host church in the basement of the building.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with song and prayer services conducted by the Rev. T. N. Cooper of Calypso, and pastor of the Falling Creek Baptist Church in this Association.

After the recognition of visitors, the moderator then introduced the speaker for the afternoon session, Mr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke on the Co-operative Program. Mr. Huggins in his able and interesting manner discussed what phases of work the program of the churches should include. Mr. Huggins divided his address into four parts which he discussed in a very enlightening manner. 1. He

said that the church should assemble itself for worship as the Nation girds itself for war. 2. He declared that while the Nation seeks to mobilize the church should seek to evangelize. 3. As the Nation seeks to protect itself, he said the church should extend itself. 4. He declared that the church should be the church and nothing more. He said that, as our government must present arms, the church must present Christ.

The Nominating Committee—having been appointed earlier in the day—composed as follows: Rev. A. J. Smith, Chairman, Rev. E. L. Parker and Rev. N. F. Arant, made its report through the Chairman, placing in nomination the following officers for the ensuing year: Moderator, Jas. A. Powers, Kinston; Vice-Moderator, J. C. Hough, Kinston; Clerk-Treasurer, A. B. Alderman, Snow Hill; Dr. Talmage C. Johnson, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Rev. A. J. Smith, Vice-Chairman, and the following other members: Roland Davis, Social Service; Miss Elizabeth Smith, B. T. U.; M. A. Shaver, Sunday Schools; Sam C. Casey, Wayne County; E. A. Rasberry, Greene County; Mrs. Lynn Ferrill, Lenoir County; N. F. Arant, Christian Education; Mrs. J. C. Hough, W. M. U. These officers were duly elected by the Association.

It having been previously announced that the proposal to change the plan of meetings to do away with the fifth Sunday sessions would be discussed at this meeting, the Moderator called for remarks on this question. After considerable discussion, Dr. Talmage C. Johnson offered a motion that section 12 of the Constitution of the Association be stricken from the Constitution, and that the Executive Committee schedule whatever meetings it might see fit for the ensuing year. This motion was carried.

The time and place Committee composed as follows: Rev. J. C. Hough, Chairman, Rev. T. N. Cooper, and Mr. Sam C. Casey, reported that the next Annual Session of the Neuse Association would convene upon invitation with the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro on Wednesday after the first Sunday in November, 1943.

After a song the session was closed with prayer led by the Rev. E. L. Parker.

Expense offering taken at this meeting, $12.37.

MINUTE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Bethel	$ 0.00	Kennedy Home	5.00
Cabin	1.00	Kinston First	5.00
Davis Grove	1.00	LaGrange	3.00
Emmaus	1.00	Mt. Nelson	3.00
Falling Creek	5.00	New Hope	1.50
Fremont	2.00	Sandy Bottom	1.95
Goldsboro First	15.00	Seven Springs	1.00
Goldsboro Second	4.00	Snow Hill	3.00
Goldsboro Bryan St.	1.00	Union	2.00
Graingers	2.00		
Hopewell	0.00	Total	$58.45
Jordan's Chapel	1.00		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Brought forward January 1942	$ 8.84
First Meeting, March 29, 1942, New Hope, Offering	3.07
Second Meeting, May 31, 1942, Mt. Nelson, Offering	3.30
Third Meeting, August 30, 1942, Emmaus, Offering	13.60
Annual Meeting, November, 1942, Kinston First Church, Offering	12.37
Received on Minute Fund	58.45
Total Receipts	$99.63

Disbursements

To Mr. Cale K. Burgess	$13.60
Printing Programs	4.50
Postage, etc.	5.40
Clerk Service	20.00
Printing Minutes	45.00
Total Disbursements	$88.50
Balance on hand January 1943	$11.13

Churches	Church Clerks	Sunday School Superintendents	Presidents of W. M. S.
Bethel	Mrs. M. N. Smith, Deep Run	Leslie Tyndall, Pink Hill	
Cabin	E. B. Bishop, Beulaville	E. B. Bishop, Beulaville	
Davis Grove	M. P. Taylor, Snow Hill	D. C. Taylor, Snow Hill	
Emmaus	E. R. Casey, Dudley	Mrs. S. C. Casey, Dudley	Mrs. E. R. Casey, Dudley
Falling Creek	Mrs. L. A. Warrick, Goldsboro, R-1	C. C. Ricks, Goldsboro, R-1	Mrs. H. J. Blackman, Goldsboro, R-1
Fremont	Mrs. L. O. Hayes, Fremont	J. L. Davis, Fremont	Mrs. W. W. Whittey, Fremont
Goldsboro First	Mrs. A. V. Marshburn, Goldsboro	M. A. Shaver, Goldsboro	Mrs. A. J. Smith, Goldsboro
Goldsboro Second	Lewis Hinson, Goldsboro	L. C. Pope, Goldsboro	Miss Suddie Dickens, Goldsboro
Goldsboro Bryant St.	R. C. Hill, 700 Atl. Ave.,Goldsboro	R. C. Hill, Goldsboro	
Graingers	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston, R-1	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston, R-1	Mrs. Bert Smith, Kinston, R-1
Hopewell	Zeb Grady, Dudley	Mrs. Bose Grady, Dudley	
Jordans Chapel	C. F. Jordan, Mt. Olive, R-3	Elmer Thornton, Mt. Olive, R-3	Mrs. Geo. Denning, Mt. Olive, R-3
Kennedy Home	Mrs. Fannie Russ, K. H., Kinston	E. W. Brogden, K. H., Kinston	Beulah Matthews, K. H., Kinston
Kinston First	Geo. B. Greene, Kinston	R. H. Dilworth, Kinston	Mrs. E. B. Marston, Kinston
LaGrange	Samuel Abbott, LaGrange	H. T. Abbott, LaGrange	Mrs. H. G. Poole, LaGrange
Mt. Nelson	Mrs. M. B. Chase, Fremont	J. W. Davis, Stantonsburg	Mrs. A. B. Davis, Stantonsburg
New Hope	Ben Sutton, Kinston, R-4	Mrs. Thuber Wade, Kinston, R-4	Mrs. Thuber Wade, Kinston, R-4
Sandy Bottom	Clyde Taylor, Kinston, R-4	Jesse W. Croom, Kinston R-4	
Seven Springs	Mrs. W. R. Gibbs, Seven Springs	C. B. Dale, Seven Springs	
Snow Hill	Dr. J. W. McKee, Snow Hill	A. B. Alderman, Snow Hill	Mrs. R. B. Christman, Snow Hill
Union	Roland B. Davis, Seven Springs	Roland B. Davis, Seven Springs	Miss Maisie Jones, Kinston, R-4

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

Churches	Pastors	Baptisms	Church Membership	S. S. Membership	Total Denominational Contributions	Total Local Contributions	Grand Total All Contributions	Total Orphanage Contributions
Bethel	Rev. N. F. Arant, Kinston, R-4	--	48	31	$ 10.00	$ 159.75	$ 169.75	$ 10.00
Cabin	Rev. T. N. Cooper, Calypso	--	41	39	16.00	116.43	132.43	8.00
Davis Grove	----	--	49	34	45.25	159.68	204.93	3.00
Emmaus	Rev. T. Threatt, Goldsboro	--	111	69	84.41	156.44	240.85	26.52
Falling Creek	Rev. T. N. Cooper, Calypso	--	247	175	258.15	755.06	1,013.21	82.00
Fremont	Rev. Richard L. Collins, Fremont	6	78	58	83.40	332.99	416.39	22.00
Goldsboro First	Rev. A. J. Smith, Goldsboro	21	1269	926	2,580.52	12,008.72	14,589.24	436.53
Goldsboro Second	Rev. L. E. Godwin, Selma	12	110	144	104.60	748.17	852.77	10.00
Goldsboro Bryan St.	Rev. E. G. Williams, Goldsboro	--	31	66	10.00	555.75	565.75	10.00
Graingers	----	--	60	93	61.61	330.64	392.25	29.11
Hopewell	----	--	50	40	13.25	47.62	60.87	7.25
Jordans Chapel	Rev. E. L. Parker, Goldsboro, R-3	--	37	62	9.25	70.59	79.84	6.00
Kennedy Home	Rev. A. J. Smith, Goldsboro	43	190	159	1,185.69	343.82	1,529.51	230.29
Kinston First	Dr. Talmage C. Johnson, Kinston	19	732	360	1,846.65	6,654.82	8,501.47	284.52
LaGrange	Rev. H. C. Ellis, Wake Forest	3	86	77	178.00	527.32	705.32	55.85
Mt. Nelson	----	2	81	17	20.38	182.38	202.76	12.78
New Hope	Rev. N. F. Arant, Kinston, R-4	2	58	26	45.01	344.31	289.32	12.05
Sandy Bottom	Rev. N. F. Arant, Kinston, R-4	--	49	37	16.40	91.89	108.29	10.24
Seven Springs	Rev. N. F. Arant, Kinston, R-4	--	35	60	40.00	184.00	224.00	10.00
Snow Hill	----	--	87	68	168.84	1,310.14	1,496.98	95.27
Union	----	--	62	96	117.21	313.76	430.97	41.53

Churches	When Constituted	City (C), Town (T), Village (V) or Country Church (O)	Sundays of Meetings	Revivals during year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. Baptist Paper	No. W. M. Societies	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	No. R. A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members	Enrolled in Mission Study Course	No. Adult Unions	No. Young People Unions	No. Intermediate Unions	No. Junior Unions	No. Story Hour	Total No. Unions	No. Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hr. Enrollment	Total Enrollment
Bethel	1916	O	3	1	4	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
Cabin	1915	O	2	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
Davis Grove	1902	O	4	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
Emmaus	1890	O	1	1	1	1	1	--	2	--	1	4	12	--	20	--	16	48	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falling Creek	1848	O	1 3	1	4	12	1	1	--	--	1	3	21	12	--	--	27	60	9	1	1	1	1	--	4	10	20	14	8	--	52
Fremont	1902	T	1 3	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	17	--	--	--	--	17	16	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	40	--	--	--	40
Goldsboro First	1843	C	All	1	4	87	1	1	2	1	1	6	230	25	30	23	29	337	150	--	1	3	2	1	7	--	12	35	34	15	96
Goldsboro Second	1893	C	1 3	1	4	--	1	--	1	--	--	2	6	--	12	--	--	18	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
Goldsboro Bryan St.	1896	C	2 4	1	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
Graingers	1916	V	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	18	--	--	--	--	18	---	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	35	--	--	35
Hopewell	1907	O	4	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
Jordans Chapel	1905	O	2	1	4	2	1	--	--	--	--	1	25	--	--	--	--	25	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
Kennedy Home	1919	O	1	--	4	16	1	1	2	2	1	7	19	17	48	40	25	149	19	--	--	2	3	1	6	--	--	38	67	14	119
Kinston First	1858	C	All	1	12	33	1	1	1	1	--	4	125	10	12	8	--	155	---	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	--	20
LaGrange	1869	T	4	1	4	--	1	--	--	--	1	2	25	--	--	--	15	40	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
Mt. Nelson	1890	V	1	1	2	3	1	--	--	--	--	1	11	--	--	--	--	11	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
New Hope	1896	O	2 4	1	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	1	14	--	--	--	--	14	---	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	15	--	15
Sandy Bottom	1902	O	1 4	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
Seven Springs	1891	V	3	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	---
Snow Hill	1856	T	3	--	4	4	1	--	--	--	--	1	27	--	--	--	--	27	35	--	2	--	1	1	4	--	21	--	10	5	36
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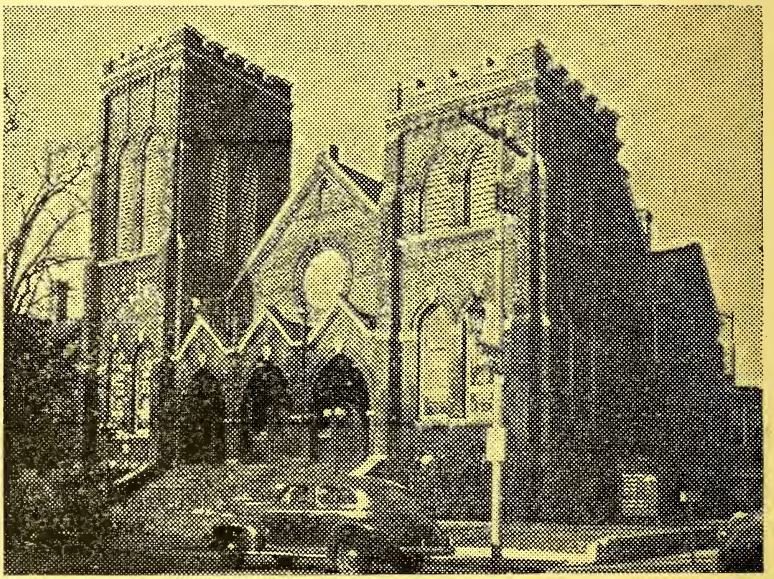

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CONSTITUTION OF NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

(1) This body shall be styled "The Neuse Baptist Association."

(2) The Association shall consist of all pastors and other ordained ministers in the Association and of all persons present at the sessions of the Association, who are members of Baptist churches affiliated wtih the Association.

(3) It shall be the design of the Association to promote the Redeemer's Kingdom among mankind at home and throughout the world in strict conformity to the Holy Scriptures.

(4) The officers of the Association shall be a moderator, a vice-moderator, a clerk-treasurer, associational superintendent of Sunday school work, associational superintendent B. Y. P. U. work, and associational superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union, all of which shall be e'ected or ratified annually by the direct ballot of the association. They shall assume their duties at the close of the session at which they are elected and shall serve throughout the ensuing year closing with the adjournment of the next regular annual session. The moderator, vice-moderator, clerk and a representative of the W. M. U. shall serve as a program committee.

(5) The moderator shall preside and enforce an observance of the constitution and preserve order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

(6) The vice-moderator shall, in the absence of the moderator, preside over the association and discharge the duties of the moderator's office.

(7) The clerk shall record the proceedings, and publish and distribute the Minutes. He shall supply the churches with blank letters for their annual report to the association. He shall receive from the minute fund $20.00 for his services and $5.00 for contingent expenses.

(8) The treasurer shall receive all funds sent to the association by the churches and all collected during the session. He shall pay out the same as designated by the donor or as ordered by the association, and make a report each year.

(9) The association at each annual meeting shall elect an Executive Committee consisting of 13 members upon the nomination of a nominating committee, consisting respectively Wayne, Lenoir, and Greene Counties, and one person representing each of the following organizations: the Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Baptist Young People's Union, Christian Education, whose term of office shall extend through the ensuing year until their successors shall have been elected. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Secretary-Treasurer of the association shall be ex-officio members of the executive committee. Four members of the executive com-

mittee shall constitute a quorum. They shall cooperate with all general work fostered by the Baptist State Convention. It shall be the duty of this committee to make personal investigations of all churches applying for aid and arrange such a budget of support for individual churches or groups of churches, as they may deem worthy, which means of such support shall be at their disposal, and to supply religious work whenever needed. It shall be the duty of this committee to call any meeting in our association that they think will advance the work of he Kingdom.

(10) Churches contemplating making debts for lots, buildings or improvements must seek first the approval of the executive committee if they expect to obtain aid from the General Board in paying same.

(11) Each church clerk is asked to provide the clerk of the association the regular letter from the church to the association as early as practicable after the last Sunday in September.

(12 The Executive committee shall schedule or call such meetings as it shall deem necessary between annual meetings of the association.

(13) New churches may be received into the association at any annual session if found to be orthodox.

(14) At each annual session there shall be delivered an address by some one selected by the program committee.

(15) This constitution may be amended at any annual session by two--thirds of the members present when the vote is taken.

ANNUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 10, 1943
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GOLDSBORO

The twelfth Annual meeting of the Neuse Baptist Association convened at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, November 10, with the First Baptist Church, Goldsboro.

In the absence of a moderator, Pastor A. J. Smith called the congregation to order and led them in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

A. J. Smith then moved that Brother A. B. Alderman, clerk, Snow Hill, be elected to serve as moderator pro tem in the absence of the moderator, Bro. J. A. Powers, who had moved out of the association. Motion was unanimously carried.

Devotional service was conducted by Pastor T. N. Cooper of Falling Creek. Prayer was led by Pastor D. G. Myers of Mt. Olive.

On motion Brother T. N. Cooper was unanimously elected to serve as clerk, pro tem.

On roll call, thirteen churches were represented.

Welcome was extended to Bro. B. T. Davis, new pastor at Snow Hill; Brother W. C. Reid, superintendent Kennedy Memorial Home; Bro. D. G. Myers, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church (visitor); Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Carpenter, Editor Biblical Recorder; Chaplains J. F. Woodson and Earle Landtroop of Seymour Johnson Field; Brother Rufus Potts, Emmaus, Ordained minister, honorably discharged from Army on account of ill health after ~~two~~ three years volunteer service.

Moderator Alderman appointed the following committees:

Committee on nomination—
Brother Roland Davis, Union.
Sister A. J. Smith, Goldsboro
Sister H. V. Hill, Kinston

Committee on Time and Place:
Bro. T. C. Johnson, Kinston
Bro. M. A. Shaver, Goldsboro
Sister Robert Christman, Snow Hill

Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College, was introduced by Pastor A. J. Smith. Dr. Campbell brought an address of unusual insight and power on the subject—"Christian Education in a World Crisis." Congregation joined in singing "Jesus Shall Reign."

Dr. John W. Kinchloe brought an Inspirational address on the subject—"Jesus Our Shock Absorber."

Dr. T. C. Johnson of Kinston dismissed the congregation with prayer, and the body retired to the social room of the church for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session convened at 1:45 with the singing of Hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus."

Brother W. C. Reid, superintendent Kennedy Memorial Home, led the

devotional using as his subject "Constant Companionship With Christ."

Brother A. V. Washburn made an enthusiastic and informing report on the progress of the newly organized Sunday School association of which he is superintendent.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder brought a report of progress from the Biblical Recorder and spoke of the two-fold need of Baptists as Information and Consecration.

Brother M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention brought a challenging message on the Co-operative Program calling attention to the progress made to date and the need for renewed effort to meet the need of the present world.

Dr. W. H. Carter, pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle was introduced as a visitor.

Committee on nomination reported as follows:

Moderator, Brother A. B. Alderman, Snow Hill.
Vice Moderator, Brother A. V. Washburn, Goldsboro.
Clerk, Brother A. J. Smith, Goldsboro.

Report was unanimously adopted.

Committee on time and place reported as follows:

Next meeting to be held with the Kennedy Home Baptist Church, Wednesday, November 8, 1944.

We the committee on resolutions wish to express our appreciation to the host church for the delightful dinner and all the kindnesses shown us. We wish to approve the action taken by the State Convention to co-operate with other denominations to rid our State of the liquor traffic. We wish to approve the action taken by the State Convention in freeing our denomination from debt.

Resolved:—That all churches in this association form a Recorder Club.

Committee—
N. F. Arant.
R. S. Hamilton.
B. L. Davis.

This report was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. A. J. Smith proposed that the Association consider the possibility of employment of full time missionary for work within our association. After prolonged discussion the body voted unanimously to instruct the Executiee Committee to study the possibility of securing such worker and to canvass means of support for the work. The Executive Committee was given power to act in the matter.

A vote of thanks was extended to moderator A. B. Alderman for this faithful service he had rendered the association in carrying on the work during the time the association was without a moderator.

Motion to adjourn was carried.

The congregation joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and was dismissed with prayer by Brother W. C. Reid of Kennedy Home.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONAL WORK

At an associational meeting held in Goldsboro in the early part of 1943, A. V. Washburn of Goldsboro was elected associational superintendent to promote Sunday School work, and the following to serve with him—Rev. T. N. Cooper, Calypso, and Rev. J. C. Hough, Kinston, associates in charge of evangelism and training; Mrs. R. E. Broughton, Goldsboro, secretary; L. R. Thomas, Goldsboro and Rev. N. F. Arant, Kinston, group superintendents; Department leaders—Mrs. B. M. Privette, Goldsboro, Cradle Roll; Mrs. J. F. LaRoque, Kinston, Beginner; Mrs. J. A. Powers, Kinston, Primary; Mrs. Elizabeth Dobson, Snow Hill, Junior; Miss Elizabeth Smith, Kennedy Home, Intermediate; Miss Margaret Whittington, Snow Hill, Young People; Mrs. Roy Hamilton, Kinston, Adult; Mrs. George Ham, Goldsboro, Extension; and Mrs. A. V. Washburn, Vacation Bible School.

In lieu of the regular quarterly meetings of the Neuse association, which were discontinued last year by action of the executive committee, three Sunday School associational meetings were held on the fifth Sunday afternoons at Falling Creek, Goldsboro and Kennedy Home, respectively. These meetings under the leadership of Mr. Washburn increased in attendance and interest during the year and it is hoped that this organization will become a vital force for fostering the work of the Sunday Schools throughout the association.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO MINUTES FUND

Church	
Bethel	$ 1.00
Cabin	1.00
Davis Grove	2.10
Emmaus	1.00
Falling Creek	5.00
Fremont	2.00
Goldsboro, First	15.00
Goldsboro, Second	5.00
Goldsboro, Bryan St.	2.00
Graingers	2.00
Hopewell	1.00
Jordans Chapel	2.00
Kennedy Home	5.00
Kinston, First	5.00
La Grange	3.00
Mt. Nelson	2.00
Seven Springs	—
Snow Hill	5.00
Union	4.00
New Hope	1.50
Sandy Bottom	3.28
	$67.88

CHURCH OFFICERS NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Churches	Church Clerks	Sunday School Superintendents	Presidents of W. M. S.
Bethel	Mrs. M. N. Smith, Deep Run	Leslie Tyndall, Pink Hill	....
Cabin	E. B. Bishop, Beulaville	E. B. Bishop, Beulaville	....
Davis Grove .	M. P. Taylor, Snow Hill, Rt. 3..	....	....
Emmaus ...	E. R. Casey, Dudley	Mrs. S. C. Casey, Sr. Dudley	Mrs. E. R. Casey, Sr., Dudley ....
Falling Creek	Mrs. L .A. Warrick, Goldsboro, R-1	C. C. Ricks, Goldsboro, R-1	Mrs. Olive Lewis, Goldsboro, R-1.
Fremont	Mrs. L. O. Hayes, Fremont	Jurney L. Davis, Fremont	Mrs. W. W. Whitley, Fremont ...
Goldsboro, 1st	Mrs. A. V. Washburn, Goldsboro.	M. A. Shaver, Goldsboro	Mrs. Fred Harrell, Goldsboro ...
Goldsboro. 2d	Mrs. Wilt Dail, Goldsboro	L. C. Pope, Goldsboro	Mrs. Buck Ward, Goldsboro ....
Golds., Bry. St.	Mrs. Murphy Woodcock, Goldsboro	E. G. Williams, Goldsboro	....
Grainger ...	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston, R-1 ...	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston, R-1	Mrs. J. H. Hatchell, Kinston, R-1
Hopewell	Zeb Grady, Dudley	....	....
Jordan's Chap.	C. F. Jordan, Mt. Olive, R-3 ...	T. L. Jernigan, Mt. Olive, R-3 ..	Miss Melba Jordan, Mt. Olive, R-3
Kennedy H. .	Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Kinston, R-2	E. W. Brogden, Kinston, R-2 ...	Mrs. W. C. Reed, Kinston, R-2..
Kinston, 1st. .	Geo. B. Greene, Kinston	A. S. Lee, Kinston	....
La Grange ..	Samuel Abbott, La Grange	H. T. Abbott, La Grange	Mrs. J. T. Sutton, La Grange ...
Mt. Nelson ..	Mrs. M. B. Chase, Fremont	....	....
New Hope ..	Ben Sutton, Kinston, R-4.....	Mrs. Thurber Wade, Kinston, R-4	Mrs. Ben Sutton, Kinston, R-2
Sandy Bottom	Clyde Taylor, Kinston, R-4	Jesse M. Croom, Kinston, R-4 ...	....
Seven Springs	Mrs. W. R. Gibbs, Seven Springs.	C. B. Dale, Seven Springs	....
Snow Hill ...	Mrs. F. C. Albritton, Snow Hill..	A. B. Alderman, Snow Hill	....
Union	Roland B. Davis, Seven Springs..	Roland B. Davis, Seven Springs ..	....

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

Churches	Pastors	Baptisms	Church Membership	S. S. Membership	Total Denominational Contributions	Total Local Contributions	Grand Total All Contributions	Tota' Orphange Contributions
Bethel	N. E. Gresham, Beulaville	..	48	32	10.00	280.00	290.00	10.00
Cabin	T. N. Cooper, Calypso	..	43	53	25.87	234.00	259.87	16.50
Davis Grove	B. L. Davis, Walstonburg	..	48		17.00	129.10	146.10	5.00
Emmaus	T. N. Cooper, Calypso	..	108	79	147.50	310.20	427.70	26.16
Falling Creek	T. N. Cooper, Calypso	8	251	162	421.17	862.35	1283.52	185.00
Fremont	Richard L. Collins, Wilson	..	77	64	101.83	932.61	1034.44	30.77
Goldsboro, First	Alfred J. Smith, Goldsboro	45	1349	789	4236.65	14509.41	18745.06	437.23
Goldsboro, Second	L. E. Godwin, Pine Level	..	98	68	61.50	954.93	1016.43	29.00
Goldsboro, Bryan St.	E. G. Williams, Goldsboro	1	32	131	37.83	226.68	264.51	29.83
Graingers	B. L. Davis, Walstonburg	..	60	80	109.62	289.53	399.15	43.62
Hopewell	F. T. Jones, La Grange	..	50	...	37.44	88.38	125.82	.....
Jordans Chapel	E. L. Parker, Goldsboro	6	45	70	52.00	306.79	358.79	2.00
Kennedy Home	Alfred J. Smith, Goldsboro	33	167	133	752.06	233.66	985.72	249.69
Kinston, First	T. C. Johnson, Kinston	11	760	338	1948.95	7134.21	9083.16	336.42
La Grange	F. T. Jones, La Grange	..	89	59	117.35	362.42	479.57	25.00
Mt. Nelson	Eugene Roberts, Black Creek	..	79	...	42.86	114.00	156.86	23.36
New Hope	N. F. Arrant, Kinston R-4	..	57	49	65.71	351.26	416.97	22.91
Sandy Bottom	N. F. Arrant, Kinston, R-4	4	53	47	33.68	460.54	494.22	19.73
Seven Springs	N. F. Arrant, Kinston, R-4	..	34	...	44.50	210.00	254.50	14.50
Snow Hill	B. L. Davis Walstonburg	2	87	53	196.09	1034.14	1230.23	72.68
Union	B. L. Davis Walstonburg	..	58	68	126.41	231.95	358.36	41.52

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Churches	When Constituted	City (C) Town (T) Village (V), County ()	Sundays of Meetings	Revivals in Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. Baptist Paper	No. W. M. L. Org.	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	No. R. A.'s	No. S. B.	Total Org.	W. M. S. Mem.	Y. W. A. Mem	G. A. Mem.	R. A. Mem.	S. B. Mem.	Total. Mem	En. M. Study	No. Ad. U.	No. Y. P. U.	No. Int. U.	No. Jr. U.	No. S. Hour	Total	No. Adult En.	No. Y. P. En.	No. Int. En.	No. Jr. En.	No. Story Hr. En.	Total Enrollment
Bethel	1916	O	2	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...
Cabin	1915	O	2	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...
Davis Grove	1902	O	4	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...
Emmaus	1890	O	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	4	11	..	23	..	10	44	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...
Falling Creek	1848	O	1 3	1	4	7	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	6	10	6	24	62	18	1	1	1	1	0	4	13	13	10	12	0	48
Fremont	1902	T	1 3	1	4	0	1	..	..	..	..	1	21	..	..	..	..	21	...	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	20	..	.	20
Goldsboro, First	1843	C	All	1	4	53	1	2	2	1	1	7	205	40	25	15	20	305	229	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...
Golds. Second	1893	C	1 3	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	10	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...
Golds. Bryan St.	1896	C	2 4	0	3	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	.	52
Graingers	1916	V	2	0	0	0	1	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	13	...	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	12	20	.	32
Hopewell	1907	O	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...
Jordans Chapel	1905	O	...	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	..	..	..	30	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...
Kennedy Home	1919	O	4	..	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	17	34	22	23	109	...	..	1	2	2	1	6	..	22	23	43	35	123
Kinston, First	1858	C	All	1	10	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	...	..	..	..	.	...	...	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	22	..	.	22
La Grange	1869	T	4	0	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	26	..	..	..	.	26	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...
Mt. Nelson	1890	V	4	0	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	.	11	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...
New Hope	1896	O	2 4	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	..	..	.	19	...	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	18	.	18
Sandy Bottom	1902	O	1 4	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	.	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...
Seven Springs	1891	V	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	.	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...
Snow Hill	1856	T	3	0	0	0	1	..	1	..	..	2	26	..	11	..	..	37	21	1	..	1	1	1	4	15	..	7	14	8	44
Union	1800	O	1	0	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	..	..	.	11	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	...

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Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Bunn ..... Snow Hill
Pastor Advisor, Rev. W. C. Reid ..... Kinston
Choirister, Miss Margaret Whittington ..... Snow Hill
Pianist, Mrs. Oscar Aycock ..... R.F.D. 1, Kenly
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Roung People, Miss Lucille Reid ..... Kinston
Intermediate, James A. Price ..... Goldsboro
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The thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Neuse Baptist Association was convened at the Kennedy Home Baptist Church at 10:00 A. M., Wednesday, November 8, 1944.

Moderator A. B. Alderman introduced Pastor W. C. Grant of Kennedy Home church who conducted the opening devotional.

Pastor Grant led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and read the scriptures. He then brought an edifying message from 1 Cor. 14:40, "Let all things be done decently and in order."

Pastor Grant then presented Dr. I. G. Greer, General Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, who, in behalf of the Kennedy Home Church and the Kennedy Memorial Home, brought a brief message of welcome.

Roll call of the churches was then had. It was announced by the clerk that every church in the Association was represented. It was also noted that each church had responded to the Clerk's request and sent the church letter in before the meeting of the association.

Moderator Alderman appointed the following committees:

Committee on Nomination—
Brother J. C. Hough
Brother Chas. A. Tyndall.
Committee on Time and Place—
Dr. T. C. Johnson
Brother Roland Davis
Sister A. W. Rouse.

Pastor Grant then led the congregation in singing "The Church's One Foundation."

Pastor A. J. Smith gave an inspirational address.

Moderator Alderman presented the Walstonburg High School Glee Club which greatly edified the congregation by their beautiful rendition of Bach's "Glory Be Unto Thee", Handel's "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth", Christiansen's "Beautiful Savior."

I. G. Greer, Miss Sarah E. Elmore and Editor John Arch McMillan, all of Thomasville; Pastor M. O. Alexander of Beaufort Baptist Church, were presented as visitors.

President Leslie Campbell of Campbell College was presented by the Clerk. President Campbell brought a thought provoking address on Chris-

tian Education. He spoke on "The Keys of the Kingdom" and reminded his hearers that according to Jesus the destiny of civilization is in the hands of His disciples. "The primacy of teaching", said President Campbell, "is predicated on the fact that the mightiest formative force in the world is teaching. Churches are faced with the necessity of making education Christian to save the world from destruction."

At 12:30 the Body adjourned for dinner. After prayer by Brother J. C. Hough, the large crowd was served a sumptious meal prepared by the staff of the Kennedy Memorial Home.

The Association was reconvened at one thirty.

The devotional was led by Pastor L. E. Godwin of the Second Church of Goldsboro.

The Kennedy Memorial Home chorus brought inspiration to the assembly by their beautiful presentation of choral music under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Grant.

Mrs. A. J. Smith brought the report for the Associational W. M. U., the statistical part of which is incorporated in one of the tables of this edition of minutes.

The Clerk brought a visual digest of church letters.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Bibical Recorder was presented. Dr. Carpenter spoke in behalf of Secretary M. E. Huggins on Financial Goals and presented a glowing report for the Bibical Recorder.

The nominating committee submitted their report which was unanimously adopted and which is incorporated in the roster at the beginning of these minutes.

Committee on Time and Place reported that no invitation had been received for the next annual meeting of the Association. (Since the meeting an invitation from the La Grange church has been received and accepted by the Executive Committee.)

Sister A. J. Smith reported to the Association that she had gone to a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Atlantic Association at New Bern, which meeting was to have been a joint meeting with the Executive Committee of the Neuse Association to consider the matter of securing an Associational Missionary. (The Neuse Executive Committee was not represented.) Sister Smith reported that the Atlantic Executive Committee had communication from State Secretary M. A. Huggins offering financial assistance on the salary of a missionary to be employed jointly by the Atlantic and Neuse Associations. The Atlantic Association had appointed a Committee of three to confer with a committee from the Neuse Association.

Motion made and carried unanimously that the Executive Committee of the Neuse Association be instructed to meet immediately with the committee from the Atlantic Association to consider the matter.

Report Of B. T. U.

Miss Minnie Mae Whittington of Snow Hill, Association B. T. U. Director, submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Only six churches in the Association have Training Unions at this time. However, they are doing splendid work and are of great service to the community they serve.

We have had two Associational mass meetings which were well attended. We plan to have another mass meeting in the Snow Hill Church, November 21st at 8:00 o'clock.

We hope that more churches will feel the need of the B. T. U. work and will organize Unions because it offers such a great opportunity for service and training for every church member.

The report included a list of Associational B. T. U. officers which was approved by the Association and appears in the roster at the beginning of these minutes.

The Association, by a rising vote, expressed its hearty thanks to the Kennedy Home for its cordial hospitality and entertainment.

Adjournment.

MINUTE FUND

Bethel	$ 1.00
Emmaus	2.00
Goldsboro	15.00
Fremont	2.00
Falling Creek	5.00
Davis Grove	2.50
Bryan Street	2.00
Goldsboro Second	5.00
Graingers	2.50
Hopewell	
Jordan's Chapel	1.00
Kennedy Home	5.00
Kinston	5.00
La Grange	3.00
Cabin	1.00
Mt. Nelson	2.00
New Hope	2.00
Sandy Bottom	2.00
Seven Springs	1.00
Snow Hill	5.00
Union	4.00
	$68.00

CHURCH OFFICERS NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Churches	Church Clerks	Sunday School Superintendents	Presidents of W. M. S.
Bethel	Mrs. M. N. Smith, Deep Run, R. 1.	Leslie Tyndall, Pink Hill	
Cabin	E. B. Bishop, Beulaville	E. B. Bishop, Beulaville	
Davis Grove .	M. P. Taylor, Snow Hill, R. 3...	Selby Davis, Stantonsburg	
Emmaus	Mrs. Edward Potts, Dudley.....	S. C. Casey, Sr., Dudley	Mrs. E. R. Casey, Sr., Dudley ..
Falling Creek	Mrs. L. A. Warrick, Golds., R. 1.	C. C. Ricks, Goldsboro, R. 1	Mrs. R. L. Wadsworth, Golds., R. 1
Fremont	Mrs. L. O. Hayes, Fremont	Jurney L. Davis, Fremont	Mrs. Geo. L. Hooks, Fremont ...
Goldsboro, 1st	Mrs. A. V. Washburn, Goldsboro .	J. C. Hough, Goldsboro, R. 1 ...	Mrs. Fred Harrell, Goldsboro ...
Goldsboro, 2d.	Miss Helen Sauls, Goldsboro	L. C. Pope, Goldsboro	Mrs. Buck Ward, Goldsboro ....
Gol's,, Bry. St.	Rodney L. Helburn, Goldsboro ..	Rodney L. Helburn, Goldsboro ..	
Graingers ...	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston, R. 1...	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston, R. 1 ..	Mrs. Wright Nobles, Kinston, R. 1
Hopewell ...	Zeb Grady, Dudley		
Jordan's Cha.	C. F. Jordan, Mt. Olive, R. 3....	D. H. Jernigan, Mt. Olive, R. 3 .	Miss Pauline Capps, Mt. Olive, R. 3
Kennedy Hme.	Mrs. C. B. Bishop, Kinston, Rt. 3.	E. W. Brogden, Kinston, R. 2 ..	Mrs. V. Richardson, Kinston, R. 2
Kinston, 1st..	Geo. B. Greene, Kinston	A. S. Lee, Kinston	Mrs. E. B. Martin, Kinston .....
La Grange ..	Samuel Abbott, La Grange	H. T. Abbott, La Grange	Mrs. F. T. Jones, La Grange ....
Mt. Nelson ..	Mrs. M. B. Chase		Mrs. A. B. Davis, Stantonsburg ..
New Hope ..	Ben Sutton, Kinston, R. 4	Mrs. Alvin Outlaw, Kinston, R. 4	Mrs. Ruth Canley, Kinston, R. 4 .
Sandy Bottom	Clyde Taylor, Kinston, R. 4....	Jesse M. Croom, Kinston, R. 4 ..	
Seven Springs	Mrs. W. R. Gibbs, Seven Springs .	C. B. Dale, Seven Springs	
Snow Hill...	Mrs. F. C. Albritton, Snow Hill .	A. B. Alderman, Snow Hill	Mrs. F. C. Albritton, Snow Hill ..
Union	Roland B. Davis, Seven Springs ..	Roland B. Davis, Seven Springs .	Miss Maisie Jones, Kinston, R. 4. .

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR SEPTEMBER 30, 1944.

Churches	Pastors	Baptism	Church Membership	S. S. Membership	Total Denominational Contributions	Total Local Contributions	Grand Total All Cintributions	Total Orphanage Contributions
Bethel	Mr. Alvis Whitted, Richlands	..	....	...	17.00	269.00	286.00	12.00
Cabin	N. E. Gresham, Beulaville	..	41	50	14.80	131.92	146.72	8.80
Davis Grove	B. L. Davis, Walstonburg	..	56	70	51.00	316.92	367.92	8.00
Emmaus	Rev. T. N. Cooper, Calypso, N. C.	1	106	75	168.90	235.75	404.65	22.00
Falling Creek	Rev. T. N. Cooper, Calypso, N. C.	14	241	146	326.22	1172.76	1498.98	134.00
Fremont		3	82	55	245.64	689.29	934.93	43.99
Goldsboro, First	Rev. A. J. Smith, Goldsboro	20	1353	831	5067.56	22121.67	27189.23	631.17
Goldsboro, Second	L. E. Godwin, Smithfield	5	98	98	110.85	1390.32	1501.17	25.00
Goldsboro, Bryan St.	Rev. E. G. Williams, Kinston	29	61	116	13.00	1440.91	1453.91	
Graingers	B. L. Davis, Walstonburg	23	84	87	112.42	678.73	791.15	59.42
Hopewell	Rev. F. T. Jones	4	50		49.35	71.35	120.70	14.10
Jordans Chapel	E. L. Parker, Rt. 1, Goldsboro	7	52	60	87.00	451.16	538.16	8.00
Kennedy Home	Worth C. Grant, Rt. 2. Kinston	20	123	159	693.04	561.96	1245.00	304.16
Kinston, First	Dr. Talmadge C. Johnson, Kinston	15	774	343	2319.79	7692.80	10012.59	503.19
La Grange	Rev. F. T. Jones, La Grange	1	95	75	300.18	489.68	789.86	43.18
Mt. Nelson	Rev. Eugene Roberts, Pikeville	..	81	20	45.73	187.67	233.40	13.73
New Hope	N. F. Arant, Kinston	1	....	41	68.74	488.13	556.87	19.72
Sandy Bottom	N. F. Arant, Kinston	..	49	52	46.07	223.24	269.31	25.17
Seven Springs	N. F. Arant, Kinston	..	34	60	65.08	276.00	341.00	25.00
Snow Hill	Rev. B. L. Davis, Walstonburg	6	86	57	199.11	2189.18	2388.29	81.29
Union	Rev. B. L. Davis, Walstonburg	12	70	66	132.97	8951.59	9084.56	59.86

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Churches	When Constituted	City (C) Town (T) Village (V) County ( )	Sundays of Meetings	Revivals in Year	Obs. Lords Supper	Rec. Baptist Paper	No. W. M. L. Org.	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	No. R. A.'s	No. S. B.	Total Org.	W. M. S. Mem.	Y. W. A. Mem.	G. A. Mem.	R. A. Mem.	S. B. Mem.	Total Mem.	En. M. Study	No. Ad. U.	No. Y. P. U.	No. Int. U.	No. Jr. U.	No. S. Hour	Total	No. Adult MEn.	No. Y. P. En.	No. Int. En.	No. Jr. En.	No. Story Hr. En.	Total Enrollment
Bethel	1916	C	2	1	4	1																								
Cabin	1915	O	2	1																										
Davis Grove	1902	O	4	1	4	6																								
Emmaus	1890	O	1		2	6	1		1		1	3	11		10		10	31	12											
Falling Creek	1848	O		1	4	44	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	6	10	8	27	71	56	1	1	1	1		4	13	11	13	12	49
Fremont	1902	T	1 3	2	4	5	1					1	25					25	12			1			1			20		20
Goldsboro, First	1843	C	All		4	32	1	2	2	1	1	7	200	38	40	12	20	310	182											
Goldsboro, Sec.	1893	C	1 3	1	3		1					1	10					10												
Golds., Bryan St.	1896	C	All	3	4																									
Graingers	1916	V	2	1			1	1	1			3	17	12	12			41	28				1		1			20		20
Hopewell	1907	O	4	1	2																									
Jordans Chapel	1905	O	2	1	3	25	1					1	25					25	15											
Kennedy Home	1919	O	All		2	15	1	1	2		2	6	14	6	31		22	73	73		1	1	2	2	6		26	28	68	22	144
Kinston, First	185h	C	All		12	176	1	1	1		1	4	140	22	17		12	191												
La Grange	1869	T	4		4	12	1					1	23					23	15											
Mt. Nelson	1890	V	1 2		1	2	1					1																		
New Hope	1896	O	2 4	1	4	3	1					1	12					12												
Sandy Bottom	1902	O		1	2	3																								
Seven Springs	1891	V	2	1	1																									
Snow Hill	1856	T	3	1	3		1		1			2	27		13			40	54	1		1	1	1	4	10		14	8	4	36
Union	1800	C	1	1	2	14	1					1																		

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Sam C. Casey, Wayne County ..... Dudley
E. A. Rasberry, Greene County ..... Snow Hill
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Mrs. C. M. Billings, W. M. U. ..... Dudley

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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PASTORS

Rev. E. H. Canady ..... Richlands
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Rev. J. A. Stevens ..... In Army
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Director, Miss Sara Cox ..... R. F. D. No. 1, Goldsboro
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Moderator A. B. Alderman called the meeting to order and asked Superintendent W. C. Reed to lead the congregation in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

Pastor E. C. Wilkie of the Kennedy Home Church was then introduced and led the devotional, speaking on David's earnestness in gathering materials for the building of the temple. He urged upon us in these days of chanllenging opportunity a spirit dedicated to doing all in our power for the building of God's kingdom on earth.

The program for the days meeting' as arranged by the Moderator and Clerk and the brethren of the entertaining church, was presented and unanimously adopted as the order of business for the day.

The roll call of churches was then had and at the beginning of the meeting all churches were represented by delegates with the exception of four and of these four, all had representatives at the meeting later with the exception of one.

After the singing of a hymn, Dr. Charles E. Maddry, former Secretary of Missions of North Carolina and recently retired Secretary of our Foreign Mission Board, was presented by Pastor W. C. Reed, Superintendent of the Kennedy Memorial Home. Dr. Maddry brought a message of information and spiritual power, using as his subject, "Stars of Hope in a Dark World." He first pictured the world in its darkness as a sick world, a hungry world, a disillusioned world, a world in which persecution rages. Dr. Maddry spoke of the light that shines through God's providence in this world, referring to the hand of God's providence in bringing America to this great day of opportunity with her prestige and power among the nations of the world. "Because our Baptist missionaries stayed and suffered with their people to whom they ministered, they will be welcomed as they go back to their work, and we stand at the beginning of a new century of unprecedented opportunity," stated Dr. Maddry.

The children of the Kennedy Memorial Home chorus were presented and under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Wilkie sang to the delight of all present.

Moderator Alderman recognized and gave a hearty welcome to the following visiting brethren: Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage; the Rev. Mr. John Arrh McMillan, Editor of Charity and Children; Mr. C. C. McKoin, Superintendent of Farms of the Orphanage; the Rev. Mr. J. A. Neilson, Pastor of the Mills Home Church; The Rev. Mr. J. B. Willis, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hamlet, and representing Wake Forest College; the Rev. Mr. F. L. Harris of the Dover

Church, Atlantic Association; The Rev. Mr. R. L. Saterfield, Field Representative of Meredith College; the Rev. Mr. Hawes, representing the Allied Church League; the Rev. Mr. Charlie Parker, representing the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem; Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President of Meredith College; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Biblical Recorder.

Dr. Carpenter spoke briefly on Recorder Clubs, the fine record of the Biblical Recorder in attaining its present circulation of thirty-four thousand and urged the forming of Biblical Recorder clubs in each church in the Association.

Rev. Mr. Howard G. Dawkins was introduced and welcomed as the newly installed pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kinston.

Dr. Carlyle Campbell, President of Meredith College, was presented by Pastor A. J. Smith. Dr. Campbell delivered an address of splendid insight on the subject of Christian Education. He characterized the Christian religion as a force of faith at work in this world, stating that "everything else doubts, religion believes." "Faith in the Future, faith in young people, and faith in the validity of education are characteristics of Christian religion." Dr. Campbell urged the correlation of all good works in Christian faith. We have separated our education and christianity to our peril.

At 12:30 the Association adjourned for the noon hour to reconvene at 1:45 p. m. A bountiful dinner was served in the La Grange Community building by the ladies of the La Grange Baptist Church.

The afternoon session began with a devotional led by Superintendent W. C. Reed of the Kennedy Memorial Home, who spoke on the question, Are Our Children Safe? Superintendent Reed pointed out the perils of the present day and urged an aroused conscience on the part of Christians.

Mr. L. A. Martin, Executive Secretary of the Allied League of North Carolina, was presented by Moderator Alderman and spoke on the problem of the liquor traffic in North Carolina, saying that according to a report of the A. B. C. Board authorities, the cost of beer, wine and liquor sold in North Carolina in the last year was enough to support the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina for two hundred and eighty-two years. He called attention to the betrayal of the voters of our state by our elected representatives in legalizing liquor against the express will of the biggest majority ever given in an election in North Carolina. Mr. Martin's address was followed by a further discussion, led by Mr. Hawes, on the liquor problem and the responsibility of Christian people.

A. J. Smith, Clerk of the Association, reported that all churches except two had returned church letters in time to be incorporated in the digest of letters. The Clerk reported $83.00 secured to the minute funds, that there was $14.38 left in the treasury and that there was need that churches send in more money with their letters to defray Associational expenses. A special offering ($5.00 was taken from Special Offering and

added to Minute Fund) was taken and $45.14 was added to the treasury. (The Treasurer's report follows at end of minutes.) The Clerk then gave a digest of letters which showed many encouraging increases in various departments of our church work.

Discussion was had of the ever present need of a field worker in our Association. Recommendation for the organization of an Associational Pastors' Conference was enthusiastically received by all pastors present. Motion was unanimously carried to empower the Executive Committee to act for the Association in making plans looking to raising finances for and securing a worker for our Association.

Mrs. C. M. Billings gave a report on W. M. U. work and pointed out the growth of W. M. U. work at our smaller churches. She pointed out the value of every church in the Association having a Missionary Society.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of M. A. Shaver, Chairman, Roland Davis and Miss Ruth Johnson, presented their report, which was amended, nominating Miss Sara Cox of Snow Hill to serve on the Executive Committee as representative of the B. T. U., serving in the place of Miss Minnie Mae Whittington who expressed a desire to be relieved of the responsibility. The report of the Committee, as amended, appears on the roster.

Committee on Time and Place, Mr. W. C. Reed, Chairman, reported that no invitations had been received and recommended that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive Committee.

It was noted that this had been one of the best attended meetings of our Association in years and that a spirit of enthusiasm prevailed among our people. After the singing of a hymn, the annual session closed with a prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT—September 30, 1944 to September 30, 1945

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand 9- 1-44	$14.38
Spl. Off. at Assn. 11- 8-44	13.42
Minute Fund—1944	68.00
	$95.80
Balance on hand 9-30-45	$17.72
Minute Fund 11- 7-45	83.00
*Special Offering 11- 7-45	40.14
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1945	$140.86

* $5.00 taken from special offering (45.14) and added to Minute Fund.

DISBURSEMENTS: 9-30-44 to 9-30-45

Printing Minutes	$60.00
Postage	1.56
Peyton Royall—(fare from Wake Forest to Goldsboro)	3.00
Envelopes—(Mailing Minutes)	10.00
Compiling Tables	3.00
	$78.08

MINUTE FUND

Bethel	$ 5.00
Emmaus	2.00
Goldsboro First	15.00
Fremont	2.00
Falling Creek	5.00
Davis Grove	2.50
Bryant Street	2.00
Goldsboro Second	5.00
Graingers	2.50
Hopewell	4.00
Jordan's Chapel	2.00
Kennedy Home	8.00
Kinston	5.00
La Grange	3.00
Mt. Nelson	1.00
New Hope	2.00
Sandy Bottom	2.00
Seven Springs	1.00
Snow Hill	5.00
Union	9.00
	$83.00

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR SEPTEMBER 30, 1945.

Churches	Pastors	Baptisms	Church Membership	S. S. Membership	Total Denominational Contributions	Total Local Contributions	Grand Total All Contributions	Total Orphanage Contributions
Bethel	E. H. Canady, Richlands	..	49	20	20.00	199.00	219.00	14.00
Cabin	No Report	..	41	50				
Davis Grove	B. L. Davis, Snow Hill	..	48	65	53.99	4742.50	4796.49	30.49
Emmaus		..	102	30	107.71	259.06	364.77	1.50
Falling Creek	A. R. Creech, Princeton	4	230	173	507.82	1046.31	1554.13	217.00
Fremont	None	3	85	37	202.63	579.93	782.56	
Goldsboro, First	Alfred J. Smith, Goldsoro	64	1428	873	6187.78	22865.24	29053.02	630.56
Goldsboro, Second	L. E. Godwin, Micro	6	118	125	80.00	1539.36	1619.36	
Goldsboro, Bryan St.	E. G. Williams, Kennedy Home	4	61	101	81.72	871.33	953.05	67.72
Graingers	B. L. Davis, Snow Hill	..	81	78	143.10	439.69	582.79	94.85
Hopewell	F. T. Jones, Goldsboro	..	50		64.50	106.85	171.35	25.00
Jordan's Chapel	E. L. Parker, Goldsboro, Rte. 1	..	44	50	30.00	662.00	692.00	
Kennedy Home	E. C. Wilkie, Kennedy Home	..	136	162	952.79	781.53	1734.32	412.46
Kinston, First	Howard G. Dawkins, Kinston	7	776	341	2737.51	7386.55	10724.06	727.89
La Grange	None	..	94	71	593.23	672.60	1265.83	110.72
Mt. Nelson	Eugene Roberts, Pikeville	1	66	20	67.79	369.03	436.82	37.79
New Hope	N. F. Arant, Kinston	2	56	46	72.16	1219.25	1291.41	26.78
Sandy Bottom	N. F. Arant, Kinston	..	49	28	37.59	268.90	306.49	35.19
Stven Springs	N. F. Arant, Kinston	1	32	60	82.50	556.00	638.50	30.00
Snow Hill	B. L. Davis, Snow Hill	1	89	63	225.48	1902.46	2127.94	113.73
Union	B. L. Davis, Snow Hill	..	71	80	203.34	3730.59	3933.93	54.10

CHURCH OFFICERS NEUSE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Churches	Church Clerks	Sunday School Superintendents	Presidents of W. M. S.
Bethel	Mrs. M. N. Smith, Deep Run, Rte. 1	Leslie Tyndall, Pink Hill, R.R. ..	
Cabin	No Report		
Davis Grove .	M. P. Taylor, Snow Hill	Selby Davis, Stantonsburg	
Emmaus	Mrs. Edward Potts, Dudley	S. C. Casey, Dudley	Mrs. E. R. Casey, Dudley .....
Falling Creek	Mrs. L. A. Warrick, Golds., Rte. 1	C. C. Ricks, Goldsboro, Rte. 1 ..	Mrs. Rich. Wadsworth, Gold. Rt. 1
Fremont	Mrs. L. O. Hayes, Fremont	Jurney L. Davis, Fremont, R.R. ..	Mrs. George L. Hooks, Fremont ..
Goldsboro 1st.	Mrs. A. V. Washburn, Goldsboro .	To be elected	Mrs. Fred Harrell, Goldsboro ....
Goldsboro 2d.	Helen Sauls, Goldsboro	L. C. Pope, Goldsboro	Mrs. Buck Ward, Goldsboro .....
Golds. Bry. St.	Rodney L. Hilburn, Goldsboro ..	Rodney L. Hilburn, Goldsboro ...	
Graingers ...	Bert Smith, Kinston, Rte. 1	R. S. Hamilton, Kinston	Mrs. Earl Thomas, Kinston. Rt. 1
Hopewell ...	Zeb Grady, Dudley	Not given	
Jordan's Cha.	C. F. Jordan, Mt. Olive, Rte. 3..	D. H. Jernigan, Mt. Olive, Rte. 3..	Mrs. C. F. Jordan, Mt. Olive Rt. 3
Kennedy Hme.	Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Ken. Hme. ..	E. W. Brogde,n Ken. Hme. Kinston	Mrs. Van Richardson, Ken. Home
Kinston, 1st. .	George B. Greene, Kinston	Roy Poole, Kinston	Mrs. E. B. Marston, Kinston ....
La Grange ..	Samuel Abbott, La Grange	H. T. Abbott, La Grange	Not given .....
Mt. Nelson ..	Mrs. M. B. Chase, Fremont	None at present	Mrs. A. B. Davis, Stant'sburg, R.R.
New Hope ..	Ben Sutton, Kinston, Rte. 4	Speigh Sutton Jr. Kinston, Rte. 4.	Mrs. Ruth Cauley, Kinston Rt. 4..
Sandy Bottom	Clyde Taylor, Kinston	Jesse M. Croom, Kinston	
Seven Springs	Mrs. W. R. Gibbs, Seven Springs .	Edward Bizzell, Seven Springs ..	
Snow Hill ...	Mrs. F. C. Albritton, Snow Hill ..	A. B. Alderman, Snow Hill	Mrs. Alton Mewborn, Snow Hill .
Union	Roland Davis, Seven Springs	Roland Davis, Seven Springs	Mrs. Roland Davis, Seven Springs

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Churches	When Constituted	City (C) Town (T) Village (V) Country ( )	Sundays of Meetings	Revivals in Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rec. Baptist Paper	No. W. M. U. Org.	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	No. R. A.'s	No. S. B.'s	Total Org.	W. M. S. Mem.	Y. W. A. Mem.	G. A. Mem.	R. A. Mem.	S. B. Mem.	Total Mem.	En. M. Study	No. Ad. U.	No. Y. P. U.	No. Int. U.	No. Jr. U.	No. S. Hour	Total	No. Adult U. Mem.	N. Y. P. En.	No. Int. En.	No. Jr. En.	No. Story Hr. En.	Total Enrollment
Bethel	1916	C	2	1	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	2	8	..	10	..	..	18	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Cabin	1915	O	...	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Davis Grove	1902	O	4	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Emmaus	1890	O	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Falling Creek	1848	O	...	1	4	42	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	7	10	8	30	73	3	1	1	1	1	..	4	12	8	8	7	..	35
Fremont	1902	T	1-3	2	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	25	..	..	..	..	25	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	22	..	..	22
Goldsboro, 1st.	1843	C	All	1	6	26	1	1	2	1	1	6	206	16	30	15	32	268	281	..	1	2	4	1	8	..	25	34	44	25	128
Goldsboro 2d.	1893	C	1-3	1	4	...	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	7	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Golds., Bry. St.	1896	C	All	3	3	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Graingers	1916	V	2	..	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	15	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	13
Hopewell	1907	O	4	..	2	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Jordan's Cha.	1905	O	2	1	3	15	1	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	..	20	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Kennedy Hme.	1919	O	All	1	3	16	1	1	3	1	2	8	19	6	31	30	22	108	108	..	1	1	3	1	6	..	34	18	72	18	142
Kinston, 1st.	1858	C	All	1	12	180	1	1	2	1	1	6	135	17	19	8	31	210	26	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	24	30	..	54
La Grange	1869	T	4	..	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	1	26	..	..	..	..	26	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Mt. Nelson	1890	V	1-2	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	10	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
New Hope	1896	O	234	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	15	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Sandy Bot.	1902	O	1-4	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Seen Springs	1891	V	2	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Snow Hill	1856	T	3	..	3	6	1	..	..	..	1	2	33	..	..	..	8	41	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Union	1800	O	1	..	2	18	1	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..	..	..	10	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...